

Unforgettable - These Smiling Mothers See Their Babies for the First Time



Mrs. Mabel McCord, Boyertown RD 1, is experiencing a sight she'll probably never forget—the first look at her new daughter, two hours after birth. Cynthia, Mrs. McCord's second child, tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 8½ ounces.

Memorial hospital nurse Margaret D. Rhoads shows Mrs. Edna Gibson, Bechtelsville RD 1, her son for the first time. The smile and sparkle in her eyes bespeak a joy that little Gene William will never remember—being about. The sleeping bundle weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces.

Her first child! And every feature of Mrs. Ethel Sterling's face reflects pure pride as she talks over the situation with her daughter, Patricia Ann. Nurse Rhoads holds the 5 pound, 11 ounce Miss. Mr. and Mrs. David Sterling live at 29 East Third street, Boyertown.

Howard Lee was wide awake for his first trip to mother. And while he scans a new world, Mrs. Anna Atwell, Spring Mount, gives her son a thorough maternal first-look. Howard weighed in at over 7 pounds.

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THEFT SUSPECT TO BE SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

JP Holds Man for Court
Session Without
Setting Bail

ONLY \$182 OF STOLEN \$400
IS RECOVERED IN SEARCH

Joseph Jenkins, 25, of 614 Beech street, who confessed a home burglary of \$192, will be committed to Montgomery county prison this morning. He was held for Montgomery county court without bail last night by Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley after he admitted stealing the money from a closet in the home of Jess R. Smith, 724 Beech street, on Wednesday.

Smith said \$400 in cash was stolen from cigar boxes and an oil coat in his bedroom closet.

Jenkins, who admitted the theft to Sgt. Harold E. Hahn yesterday morning, said at the hearing he stole only \$192. He vehemently denied taking any more than \$192.

Police recovered \$182 from Jenkins.

HAHN TESTIFIED he received a call to go to the Smith home to investigate a burglary at 4:37 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. When he got there he discovered the bedroom and closet doors had been forced open.

Hinges of locks on both doors (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Borough Will Join World in Prayers

Pottstown church bells will ring at noon today, an invitation for everyone to join in the World Day of Prayer.

The churches also will be open for prayer and meditation throughout the day.

Observed annually on the first Friday of Lent, the worldwide prayer circle will have the co-operation of 34 local and area churches.

"Walk As Children of Light" is the theme of this year's observance.

THE POTTSTOWN Council of Church Women, which sponsors the prayer day here, has invited the entire community to participate in two union services.

For adults, a community-wide service will be held in Emmanuel Lutheran church at 8 p. m.

Principal speaker will be the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

HE MUST FEEL FENCED IN

Careless Driver's Been Trailed

Any motorist turning around on Schuylkill road in Kenilworth would be well advised to think at least twice before backing into the fence of Mrs. Sherman Hess.

By alertness and persistence, plus a pinch of luck, Mrs. Hess stayed right on the trail of a Pottstown man who she said has been less than eager to take care of the damage his car did to her fence.

The climax of her pressure on the reluctant motorist, whose full name and address she did not get at the time of the accident, came this week when she was walking on King street near borough hall.

Parked less than a block from borough hall was an empty car that looked familiar. The more she looked at it, the more convinced she became that it was the one driven by the man who told her eight days earlier he would

Mrs. Hess said she's enlisted the help of another policeman. North

Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church.

The Psalm for today is the 41st in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the 42nd in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By RALPH R. FREY
Pastor, First Church of the Brethren

THE 41st Psalm is interesting to us at this season of the year because it is prophetic of Christ's betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

The Lord Jesus quotes from it in John 13:18,19 and Peter refers to it in Acts 1:16.

In both cases they have the ninth verse of the Psalm in mind. Please read 11 Sam. 15,16,17 for the occasion of the writing of it.

The Lord, treacherous, work and character of Judas Iscariot, is foreshadowed by Abiathel who was David's counsellor, but betrayed him when he sided with Absalom in his rebellion against his own father.

When Abiathel's plot was disclosed, he committed suicide by hanging himself. In Ps. 55:20-23, David gives us another view of this traitor.

Therefore, Abiathel is a type of Judas and we can see Christ in the entire Psalm.

This Psalm begins with a "Blessed" and ends with a "Blessed" and a double "Amen," according to the King James Version.

In verses 1-3, the Lord promises deliverance to those who receive the One who was rejected by His own.

They will be preserved and kept alive in a physical sense during the period of trial and great tribulation.

Their enemies cannot overcome them and enslave them, they will come into the land of promise, and in the time of sickness He will be the One to smooth the pillows and alongside the couch to give spiritual comfort; something experienced by many today.

In verses 4-9, He speaks prophetically of His death.

Verses 4 speaks of Christ's great work as sin-bearer; when He, who knew no sin, was made sin for us.

It was with this burden upon Him that He cried on the Cross and a double "Amen."

Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guidlin. She said he has assured her that she is entitled to have something better than a flimsy replacement.

Yesterday, she was waiting confidently for the new fence to arrive.

"Is that the fellow?" the police man was quoted by Mrs. Hess as saying.

"I said, 'yesir,'" Mrs. Hess got the errant motorist's full name and address.

That night, when she got home, she found a section of new fence had been brought there. But, she saw, it was much flimsier than the sturdy wooden fence that had been damaged.

Besides, nothing had been done about the cost of erecting the new fence.

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The Spring-like weather yesterday prompted the borough water crew to flush encrusted mains and brought a mild flurry of complaints from home owners.

One irate home owner, Pierce H. Ripka, 507 State street, asserted the water from the faucet looked as though it came fresh from the Schuylkill river.

He said it was dark in color and apparently full of mud particles.

Harvey L. Hines, construction superintendent of the water department, explained, "We were flushing the mains in the several sections. We wanted to get as much done as possible, because of the nice weather.

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SEASONAL DROP IN EMPLOYMENT IS REGISTERED

But Number out of Work Below That of A Year Ago

A slight decrease in employment during January was recorded by the Pottstown office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

But the decrease was a normal seasonal drop, Mrs. Margaret H. King, manager, explained, and is expected to continue through the rest of February.

According to reports received from 55 major industries in the Pottstown area, the number of persons seeking employment jumped 18.4 percent during January.

In December there were 563 applications, in January, 667. When compared with figures of a year ago, the situation looks vastly improved. Mrs. King pointed out. At that time there were 998 unemployed cases on file.

THE EMPLOYMENT outlook is bright, she said. Conditions should improve steadily for the next two months, with construction and metal industries showing the greatest potential for job openings.

The textile and garment industries also are expected to regain normal production employment, and several foundries that have been operating on a reduced work schedule contemplate full operations within the next few weeks.

At the end of January, there were about 200 job openings listed with the local office. The greatest need was for qualified office workers and skilled workers.

A breakdown according to ages of persons currently looking for work shows that the 21-to-34 age group is hardest hit.

In that group 224 are out of work. In the 55-and-over group, 150 are unemployed; 120 in the 35-44 group; 97 from 45 to 54 years of age; and 76 who are 21 or under.

King Arthur's spirit is said to live on Snowdon Mountain, highest peak in Wales — 3,560.

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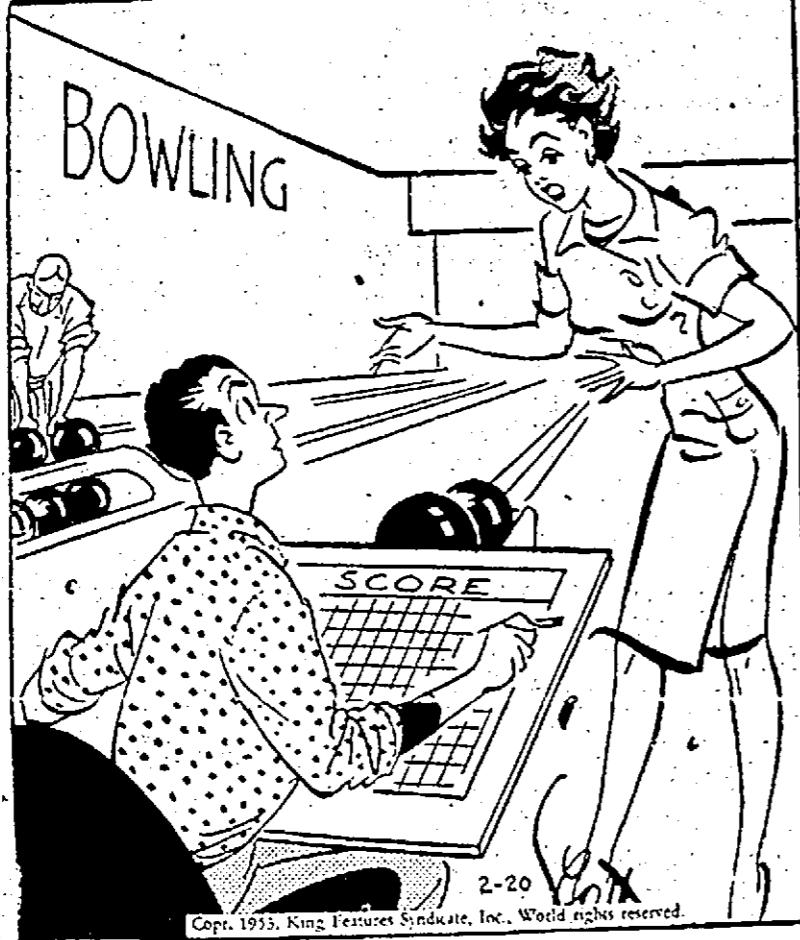
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Defense Counsel Charges Mayor Acted in Bad Faith On Perjury Charges

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (AP) — The trial of two Clairton councilmen and a coal operator recessed today with the defense counsel halfway through a summation to the jury.

Defense Attorney Charles J. Margiotti told the jurors if they acquit Councilmen Caesar Ricci and Ernest Dequenne and coal operator Fred Fiore the trial costs should be assessed against Mayor John J. Mullen.

The State charges Ricci and Dequenne accepted \$1000 bribes from Fiore and promised to permit him to mine coal on city-owned land. The charges were filed on the basis of information furnished by the mayor.

Margiotti told the jury that Mayor Mullen's charges were made "to get rid of a political enemy."

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Chester County Bar Asks Creation Of Orphans Court, 2 More Judges

Chester County Bar association has asked State legislators from the county to press for the creation of an Orphans court and the addition of two more judges.

The association of lawyers contacted State Sen. Thomas P. Harvey and the county's three representatives in the General Assembly, Amos M. Leisey, William H. Ashton and William E. Brown to introduce the proposal at the current session of the General Assembly.

The county representatives were asked to prepare bills to enact the necessary legislation.

An additional judge in the Common Pleas court is needed to take the load of work off of the present staff, the lawyers claim. Establishment of a separate Orphans court with an additional judge also will help speed up court procedure, the Bar association reported.

THE RESOLUTION for the additions was introduced at the annual meeting of the Bar association the past month. A committee was appointed then to make a survey of the county courts and to submit recommendations.

At a special meeting of the Bar association the past Monday, the resolution was adopted on the basis of the findings of the committee.

Serving on the committee were N. Earl Wynn, W. Edward Greenwood, Walter A. Herley, J. Paul MacElree, and W. Perry Tyson.

In its report, the committee said Chester county is entitled to a separate Orphans court since the county population ex-

ceeds 150,000. According to a mandatory provision of the State constitution, a separate Orphans should be established when population exceeds that number.

The committee suggested the formation of an Orphans court would eliminate much of the overlapping in court procedure.

Even with an Orphans court in operation to lighten the load of the Common Pleas court, another Common Pleas judge will be needed in order to prevent work from backlogging, the committee reported.

Chester county now has two Common Pleas judges. According to the survey made by the lawyers committee, the volume of work for the two judges is too great and attachments and police stations, and backlog of work will be inevitable, preying on traders in the whole unless another judge is added.

of Burma's eastern Kengtung state.

Nationalists Capture Burmese Outpost

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 19 (AP) — Kyukok, a frontier outpost on the China-Burmese border has fallen to Chiang Kai-Shek's guerrillas, Burma army headquarters sources reported today.

A trading center and customs outpost on the Burma side of the border, Kyukok is 150 miles north of Lashio. Customs and immigration officials fled to Lashio, the informants said, adding that some officials of both services were captured.

The Chinese Nationalists, who have been a source of embarrassment to the Burmese Government for three years, since they were driven out by the Chinese Reds, have recently whipped up their activities. They are now raiding Government outposts, military bases, and attachments and police stations, and preying on traders in the whole

Casualties Are Revealed In Mau Mau Outbreak

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 19 (AP) —

The Government announced in the legislature today that 202 people of all races have been killed by the anti-white Mau Mau organization since the outburst of terrorism began the past Fall.

Law enforcement officials killed 122 Mau Mau members. The Government gave this breakdown of those slain by the Mau Mau: 177 Europeans, nine Asians, three Kikuyu (a tribe which supplies most of Mau Mau's membership) 177 and other Africans 13. Mau Mau members slay their own tribesmen for refusal to join Mau Mau and other reasons.

Navy Reveals New Carrier Attack Plane

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The Navy today announced the first flight of its AJ-2, an attack airplane, "capable of carrying and delivering an atomic bomb from either carrier or land stations."

The plane took the air in Columbus, Ohio, and stayed aloft 63 minutes.

The AJ-2 is powered by two conventional motors and one turbo jet engine. It carries a crew of up to 425 miles per hour.

The AJ-2 is the largest airplane ever built for operation from aircraft carriers, the Navy said.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the General Department United Church Women of the National Council of Churches has designated Friday, February 20, 1953, as World Day of Prayer; and

Whereas, the Pottstown Council of Church Women, and others are co-operating, and

Whereas, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international, interdenominational, interracial basis to join the people of this world together in their "walk as children of light."

Now, therefore, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, do proclaim Friday, February 20, 1953, as "World Day of Prayer" in the Borough of Pottstown, and call upon the people of Pottstown and the surrounding area to observe this day by accepting this as a personal invitation to attend some portion of this observance from 7:00 in the morning to 9:00 in the evening, with guided worship at 4:00 p. m. in the Children's Service at the First Presbyterian Church, and at 8:00 P. M. in the Community Service for Adults at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. If the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I urge them to pause in their work for one minute at noon, to ask that God give that light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us. I further urge every church or business having bells, chimes, or whistles to sound them once or twice at 12 Noon for the observance of that minute of prayer.

William A. Griffith
Burgess of Pottstown

The Pottstown Council of Church Women
—Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, President

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Turkey Dinner Held in Observance
Of Patriotic Order's 64th Anniversary

Camp 22 Patriotic Order of Americans observed its 64th anniversary with a turkey dinner in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City.

State and district officers and members from other districts were present.

The table was decorated in a color scheme of red, white and blue. The centerpiece was a large three-tier cake bedecked with red, white and blue candles surrounded by flowers.

The women's group of Spring City Methodist church served the meal, after which a program was presented by a group of Phoenixville pupils.

Bertha Tryhall, camp president, conducted the business meeting of the camp. State president, Grace Richards, and her staff, were escorted in by Esther Deisher and Emma Hunter. The district president, Mary Miller, Honey Brook, also was in attendance.

High School Senior Gets Scholarship for Nursing

Sara Seifrit, a member of Spring City High School Senior academic section, recently received a scholarship from Montgomery hospital school of nursing, Norristown.

To qualify for the scholarship, Miss Seifrit took a psychometric aptitude test, which she completed satisfactorily.

Breakfast Held by Young Adult Group

The project committee of the Young Adult group of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church, was in charge of arrangements for a breakfast held recently by the group.

The committee had appropriate decorations with a valentine theme arranged for the occasion.

Fruit juice, coffee and buns were served the breakfasters.

Those attending the affair were Theodore Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWalt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Druckenmiller, Mrs. Bernard Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershey, and son, Mrs. David Hunsberger, Mrs. Ernest Hunsberger and sons.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kiggin and children, Mrs. Selby Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peoples and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slonaker and daughters, Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stahl and children, Mrs. Doris Rosenberger, and son, and Mrs. Edward Bach and sons.

THE GROUP held its February meeting in the social hall of the church on another recent date in

Spring City Corporal Discharged From Service

Corp. Robert D. Miller, 305 Pike land avenue, Spring City, has returned home from Indianstown Gap, where he was honorably discharged from the US Army. He entered the service March 6, 1951, and served 15 months in Germany.

He is married to the former Nancy Long, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea T. Miller, 25 South Third avenue, Royersford.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

Lee - In Spring City, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1953, George W. Lee, husband of Adda (Buckwalter) Lee, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Internment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

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The young women's class of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph N. Powell, 620 New street, Spring City, with Mrs. Frank Taylor as co-hostess. Mrs. Powell is president of the class.

Plans were discussed for a party to be sponsored by the class on March 7 at Kimberton Grange Hall. Many committees were named to plan for this affair. Hostesses were named for the coming year and the ways and means committee announced that cards are being sold for the benefit of the class.

The cake of the month was received by Mrs. John Yeager. The hostesses served refreshments following the meeting.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Merrill F. Hiltzbecker, Mrs. John Yeager, Mrs. Robert E. Funk, Mrs. Norman Rosenbaum, Mrs. Harry M. Tiff Jr., Mrs. C. Wilford Powell, Mrs. Jacob H. Finkbeiner, Mrs. Richard C. Funk, Mrs. M. C. Meeser, Mrs. Horace D. Wilson, Mrs. Harry E. Graham, Mrs. Furman H. Giger Jr., Mrs. Wyndol Byrd, Mrs. Kenneth Buzzard and Mrs. James L. Maxfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Youngblood were host and hostess to members of the Beacon society of the East Vincent church. It was decided to conduct a stand at the Gilbertsville market in the near future if a date could be secured and to conduct a sale of vanilla in an effort to get a coffee urn for use in the church.

Games were played and refreshments were served following the meeting.

Those who attended the gathering included: The Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Brilhart, Mary Jane Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, William Ullman, Mary and Anna Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheib, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scheib and son, Eric, and the members of the Younblod family.

SASSAMANSVILLE-CONGO

Robert Renninger, Del. Phone Sassa- msville 4-4223, Leroy Steltz, corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bable and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albitz and daughter, Mary Ann, Pottstown RD, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Steltz. Silor Seiger and sons, Randy and Larry, also were present.

Warren Bauman visited Dwight Renninger.

Thomas Moyer visited his sister, Mrs. Clara M. Erb.

The Sassaamsville Boy Scout Troop 1 will go to Valley Forge tomorrow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, Sassaamsville, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stumer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathmos went to Florida for a few weeks.

Dwight Renninger, Jay Eshbach and Mrs. Maggie Stauffer are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sallie Trout, Pottstown, visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gresh spent an evening with her father, Morris Yerger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Steltz spent an evening with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Hoffman, Pennsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albitz Jr. spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albitz.

Gifts also were received from Mrs. Donald Rhoads and Mrs. Samuel Kulp, Pottstown; Mrs. Harris Bickhart, Mrs. William Woodward and Mrs. Irvin Quigg, Spring City; Mrs. Emma Forster, Royersford, and Mrs. Emma Himes, Phoenixville.

HOSPITAL NOTES

John F. Schuman and D. Curtis Epright, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Christian Grater, Spring City, was discharged.

BIRTHS

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Plans Made for New K of C Council

Groundwork will be laid for the organization of a Lower Perkiomen area council of the Knights of Columbus Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at St. Eleanor's Catholic school auditorium, Collegeville.

Thirty members who have shown interest in forming the council will meet to set a date for the exemplification ceremonies in late March.

Tuesday night's meeting will be the third preliminary session of the group. The most recent meeting was held the past Sunday and the first meeting was held Jan. 25.

AT SUNDAY'S MEETING, district deputies of surrounding areas were present, including Francis W. Hennessey, Kenilworth, district deputy for the Pottstown area and a member of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus.

Philip P. Dwyer, district deputy for the Norristown council, is acting as head of the forming council until it is organized. The Lower Perkiomen council, when it is formed, will be under his jurisdiction.

The Rev. John F. X. O'Neill, rector of St. Eleanor's Catholic church, and his assistant, the Rev. John J. Van Stone, attended both past meetings. The Rev. John Coates, chaplain at Eastern State Penitentiary, Graterford, also was present.

Smith kept the money in the cigar boxes as change for his coal and wood hauling business which he operates in the afternoons and nights.

He is a day shift employee of the Bethlehem Steel company.

Jenkins said he entered the Smith home through the unlocked back door.

The 25-year-old thief was arrested for shooting a man in Georgia in 1948.

The hearing was held at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

DAY OF PRAYER

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Rev. Dr. Harold Paul Sloan, Philadelphia pastor and author.

The service in Emmanuel also will include a procession of the massed choirs of all participating churches, led by the clergymen in the vestments of their denominations.

For children, there will be a community service in First Presbyterian church at 4 p.m., with massed junior choirs and individual children taking part.

Hospital patients will receive the invitation to prayer on their noon meal trays.

Rosenbergs Collect Papers for Book

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Condemned atom spies Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, are preserving correspondence between themselves and persons outside Sing Sing prison, reportedly with a view to publication.

An informant said today that letters and memoranda, sufficient for a book have been accumulated. The Rosenbergs are prisoners in separate wings of the death house.

Reports from the prison said a book on the Rosenbergs legal battle for freedom may be planned to raise funds. Publication of such a book has been under consideration, but whether it would be written by the Rosenbergs, or by some one in their names, has not been disclosed.

Pottstown Rotary Observes Birthday

Pottstown Rotarians celebrated their 35th birthday last night with a cartwheel-size cake, a guest speaker and greetings from several visiting district officers.

To Charles J. Custer, oldest active charter member, went the honor of cutting the huge cake after it was paraded around the Elks home banquet room.

The cake, which measured almost three feet in diameter, was topped by the Rotary emblem in blue and orange icing.

Custer, to whom last night's program was dedicated, is also a past president of the club.

He spoke briefly when introduced, recalling that the club was formed in 1918 with 34 members.

Guest speaker Edward T. Hall, headmaster of The Hill school, used as the theme of his talk, "Thirty-Five Years Ahead in Education."

The headmaster called for a re-

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NOTICE

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Making Progress

Mae Pearl Williams, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Williams, 30 Prince street, will complete Air Force basic training today at Lackland Air Force base, near San Antonio, Tex. Miss Williams enlisted for three years in the service the past Dec. 1. She was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school in June, 1952. Miss Williams will remain at Lackland Air Force base for a short while before being assigned to a technical training school.

Parole Board Lists Man Who Escaped From Jail in 1920

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19 (AP)—A 78-year-old man who escaped from prison more than 32 years ago today was listed by the State as eligible for parole consideration.

The strange case of Frank Puckett, formerly of Newark, was unfolded by the New Jersey Parole board which explained it this way:

Puckett was sentenced to nine years imprisonment for larceny in 1917. Three years later he escaped. Nothing more was heard of him.

Then in 1940, he was arrested in New York city on a disorderly conduct charge. Since his escape he had married, had a son and had lived a respectable life as an apartment house superintendent.

THE NEW YORK charge was dropped. New Jersey declined to press for extradition on the basis Puckett had rehabilitated himself.

Puckett again went into obscurity. Early this month he was arrested in New York again. This time he was charged with carnal abuse. Once again, the charge was dismissed.

However, an escape warrant lodged by New Jersey is pending against him. He is being held there to await the outcome of the warrant.

In the meantime his son, a veteran of Korea, inquired into his father's parole status. Officials went to work and found that under a law passed in 1948 he was eligible for parole when he escaped back in 1920.

So, today his name was added to the monthly list of prisoners eligible to be considered for parole.

Pottstown Rotary Observes Birthday

turn to "the moral values of 19th century education without sacrificing the vigor and richness of 20th century knowledge."

GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS were extended to the Pottstown club by the Rev. Paul E. Schmoyer, Kutztown, governor of Rotary's 265th district; Andrew E. Vaughan Jr., former district governor; and Daniel E. Bause, district governor elect.

Guests at last night's meeting included presidents of the other clubs in the Pottstown area.

Music was presented at dinner by Edmund Vechin, Philadelphia concert pianist.

Last night's program was presented by the committee of past presidents, of which George M. Longaker is chairman.

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Worker Is Arrested In Stripping Shooting Of UMW Organizer

CLEARFIELD, Feb. 19 (AP)—Roger E. Davis of Phillipsburg was arrested today on a charge of aggravated assault and battery in the shooting of a United Mine Workers organizer.

The 48-year-old dragline operator at the Robert Bailey strip (surface) mine in nearby Grassflat pleaded innocent when arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. P. Neale. Davis posted \$4000 bond and will get a hearing Saturday.

He is accused of shooting John Lonetti, 45-year-old police chief of Vintondale in Cambria county and a UMW local president. Lonetti is in serious condition at Phillipsburg State hospital with a bullet wound of the stomach.

The shooting occurred yesterday during a half-hour battle between pickets and unorganized coal miners employed by the Bailey company.

ARREST OF Davis followed questioning of several pickets today by Dist. Atty. Joseph Dague.

of Clearfield county and State Police. Dague said statements signed by the pickets "justified filing of the charge against Davis." Dague did not reveal contents of the statements.

The District Attorney said the witnesses were supplied through the co-operation of John Ghizoni, president of UMW district 2. State police and sheriff deputies are patrolling the grassflat area. No new incidents have been reported.

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PENNNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsbury, corr. del. Phone Pennsbury 4653.

There will be pulpit exchanges in the Pennsbury E. R. church with the following ministers on the respective Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.:

Feb. 25, the Rev. Willis D. Matthias, Ph.D., Allentown; March 11, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Royersford; March 18, the Rev. John K. Wetzel, Allentown; March 25, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, Pottstown; April 1, the Rev. Royce E. Schaeffer, Emmaus.

The Rev. Mantz conducted the service Ash Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Henry M. Kistler will conduct services in St. Mark's Lutheran church Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

The annual turkey dinner sponsored by the Pennsbury E. R. Sunday school will be served in the town hall tomorrow from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Ruth Ritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritz, was capped recently at the capping exercises of Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogel and Michael are spending a two-week vacation in Florida.

Pvt. John Kline, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kline, Dotts street.

GLEN MOORE

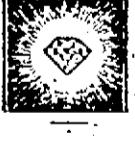
Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. del. Edwin Kuritz, phone 3221-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupp, Norristown, called on Mrs. J. Walter Davis.

The Junior Youth fellowship of the Glen Moore Methodist church planned its January social time as a birthday party for leader, Mrs. Larue Williamson. Twenty boys and girls enjoyed refreshments served by Dorothy and Dolores

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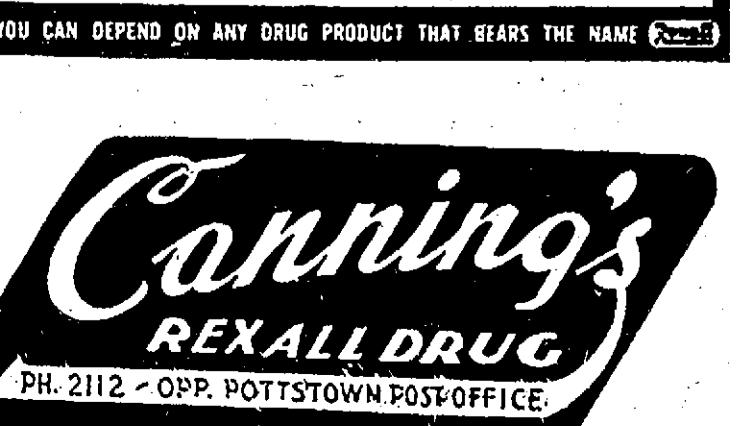
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The Upper Salford PTA held its regular monthly meeting last evening at 8 p. m. at the Salfordville school. The speaker of the evening was the school nurse who discussed

the past two years with the US Army, has been released from service, and has returned to his home, after spending sometime touring Florida during the past few weeks.

The first meeting of the Girls' club of Salford will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Olechslager visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slemmer, Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw

and children, Alexander, Va., spent

a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bashurst.

Allen Johnson, who has spent

the past two years with the US

Army, has been released from

service, and has returned to his

home, after spending sometime

touring Florida during the past few

weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geiger

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ger-

hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Smith and children, all of Lansdale,

visited Mrs. Lillie Smith and fam-

ily.

Mrs. Norman Macken enter-

tained a group of 22 children to
celebrate the eighth birthday anni-

versary of her daughter, Gloria.

Games were played and refresh-

ments were served.

Ulysses Harpel is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp Jr. and

son, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Rapp Sr.

REPORTS WEATHER

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Feb. 19 (UPI)—

An official US Government

weather station was opened here

today for the first time in 48 years.

Weather observer Vinton Arnold's

first report was terse: "Snow

storm. Can't see."

It is believed that Australia was
once completely covered with ice.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth. Dr.

Emil Schors, rabbi. Tonight: candle-

lighting service 5:30 p. m.; brotherhood

service guest speaker, the Rev. George

A. Linker, pastor of the First Episcop-

alian Church, 8 p. m. Our Shabbat (social)

in vestry room after service sponsored

by the Ladies' auxiliary and Jewish

War Veterans in honor of Raymond

Leblanc, Merkel Friedman and Robert

Kessler, a new American flag will be

donated to the synagogue at the social

meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Liberman:

tomorrow service 2 a. m.; High school

prayer study group, 4 p. m.; service

5:30 p. m.; Sunday, Sunday school

10:30 a. m.; services during week.

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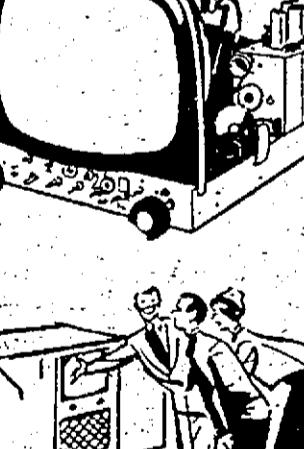
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Senate Probers Blast Racketeering At New Jersey Military Loading Dock

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — Senate investigators today blasted what they called "a sordid pattern of racketeering, coercion, payroll padding and other types of vice" at a New Jersey loading terminal for military supplies.

They said such conditions apparently "are the norm in similar operations throughout the New York harbor area" and called them a "shocking commentary" on law enforcement agencies and labor union leaders.

In a report criticizing local politicians and the Army Corps of Engineers, a Senate Preparedness subcommittee said the Claremont terminal in Jersey City "was used as a dumping ground for ex-convicts, idlers, petty criminals, and other hangers-on who were friends of, or had influence with, racketeers and their political friends."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), said that Dade brothers, a waterfront operator, obtained a \$150,000 contract in January, 1951, to handle shipments destined for a hurry-up air base project in North Africa.

BY THE END of that year the cost had mushroomed to nine million dollars, the report said, with "exorbitant profits" for Dade brothers and subsidiaries.

When Senate probers working with other crime investigation agencies found payroll padding and hiring of waterfront workers by ex-convicts, the contract was cancelled, the report said.

It added the Government hopes to recover more than a million dollars through a renegotiation of the contract.

Meanwhile, the report said the Senate group learned that the Army had made another contract with Dade brothers for waterfront terminal services at Hampton Roads, Va., and urged close scrutiny of this contract.

Conditions at the Jersey City terminal improved under a new 1952 contract with the firm, the report said, but "some loafing and overstaffing continued."

The report blamed the Army engineers for this, saying they "gave full run to the racketeers."

Two Red Assaults Are Beaten Back On Western Front

SEOUL, Friday, Feb. 20 (UPI) — Chinese Red troops twice assaulted an Allied outpost on the Western Korean front before dawn today under cover of a smoke screen but were beaten off in bitter fighting. The Reds hurled 1000 rounds of artillery shells at the outpost near Bunker Hill to soften it up for their assaults.

The US Air Force crowned its second "double jet ace" Thursday as Sabre jets shot down two MiGs in dogfights just south of the Manchurian border. The Fifth air force, which reported the toll, said a third MiG may have been destroyed. The Fifth air force claimed a six-day score of 37 or 38 MiGs destroyed or damaged.

Allied losses are reported in weekend summaries.

ALLIED WARPLANES yesterday and last night pounded Red Korean targets from the front to the Manchurian approaches. The Air Force said its relentless raids have rubbed out most of the good targets.

Allied jet fighter-bombers hit a tank-infantry center near Pyongyang Thursday morning for the third time in two days.

B-26 light bombers followed up last night with raids on Red supply convoys and frontline positions.

He Was Dead for 15 Seconds



Jesse Freeman, 4, whose heart did not fail in a crisis, sits up in bed in a Long Beach, Calif., hospital while his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Freeman, comforts him. The boy was undergoing a surgical operation when his heart suddenly stopped beating. The surgeon massaged the vital organ and it resumed action after 15 seconds.

Blizzard Sweeps Colorado, Wyoming; Stalls Traffic, Smashes Power Lines

DENVER, Feb. 19 (AP) — Colorado and Wyoming were bludgeoned today by the worst blizzard of the new year with snow continuing to fall during the afternoon under the lash of biting winds.

Blowing snow reduced visibility close to the zero point in some areas.

Highway traffic was reduced to a crawl, many schools were closed, telephone and power lines were smashed down and airline operations at Denver's Stapleton airfield, one of the largest in the nation, were badly snarled.

The delegates who met for almost an hour today did not fix a time for another session but it was expected they would meet again at the start of the Assembly or shortly after it meets.

They still have to hammer out a plan of action. Lodge took unusual precautions to preserve secrecy at the meeting. His delegation clammed up completely. However sources in position to know said that Lodge said he was new in his position as chief US delegate and that he would appreciate hearing the views of the other delegates.

PALACE MAY OPEN

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19 (AP) — The doors of ex-King Farouk's Abdin palace are to be opened to foreign tourists and local visitors at a fee of one pound per head, reliable informants said today.

Ten inches of new snow fell at Lander, in west-central Wyoming.

Brownell to Pressure Tax Dodgers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The Justice department announced today it will no longer allow defendants in criminal tax fraud cases to escape prosecution by pleading all health.

Attorney General Brownell said the department will push ahead with all pending cases, leaving it to the courts to decide whether a defendant is or is not physically able to stand trial.

A lenient health policy under the Truman Administration, Brownell said, contributed to the charges made in Congress that the Justice department was "scandal-ridden."

"We have reviewed all tax cases where the question of health

policy was delaying prosecution and are referring to appropriate US attorneys all cases where prosecution is warranted by the evidence," Brownell stated.

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Attendants Hold Valentine Carnation Bouquets in Wedding of Mary Ellen Herb and Joseph Deskie in Boyertown

Heart-clustered flowers surrounded Mary Ellen Herb and Joseph Deskie when they were married in St. Columbkille Roman Catholic church, Boyertown, by the Rev. B. F. Creamer.

White stock stood on the altar to which Miss Herb was escorted by her father, Thomas

Herb, Bechtelsville.

One hundred wedding guests

heard bridal prelude music played

by organist Loreta Covely.

Sheer marquisette was used in

the bride's gown and veil. The

full-length skirt extended to a train

and the bodice was cut in a deep

square to frame her neckline of

pearls.

Pearl earrings accented her fine

gertip veil which fell from a small

white crown.

She carried a Valentine bouquet

of red-centered white carnations.

Fuchsia was chosen by Mrs.

Stephen Binczak for her role

as matron of honor. Her satin

bodice was covered by a bolero. Her skirt was full in matching net.

Pink and white carnations

were grouped in a heart for her

bouquet.

Sister of the groom, Helen

Deskie, and cousin of the bride

Mrs. Howard Weller acted as

bridesmaids. Their gowns were like that of the matron of honor though Miss Deskie wore a shade

of yellow and Mrs. Weller was in

green.

Their Valentine bouquets were

of pink, yellow and white carnations.

Steve Binczak acted as best

man. Edward Deskie, brother of the groom, and Thomas

Herb, brother of the bride,

acted as ushers.

Presiding over the luncheon re-

ception to which more than 250

guests were invited was Mrs.

Thomas Herb, mother of the bride.

She pinned a white and pink car-

nation to her navy blue frock.

White streamers decorated

Washington House, Bechtelsville,

for the occasion.

After their wedding trip for

which the bride wore a navy suit

with red accessories, the couple

will live with the bride's parents

until their home in New Hanover

township is completed.

After her graduation from

Boyertown High School in 1948,

the bride was employed in the

Dochler-Jarvis corporation office. She holds the post of auxiliary secretary to Keystone Fire company, Bechtelsville. She is also a member of Patriotic Order of Americans.

Her groom moved from Danville to Bechtelsville two years ago. After he was graduated from a Danville school, he served with the US Marine corps. Now he is employed with Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Pottstown Nursing School Art Club Members Highlight Season

Arts club members from the Pottstown school of nursing last night climaxed their Winter schedule with a trip to Philadelphia to hear the Academy of Music per-

formance of the opera, "Aida."

Organized the past September, the group's stated purpose is "to stimulate interest in all forms of art expression" and

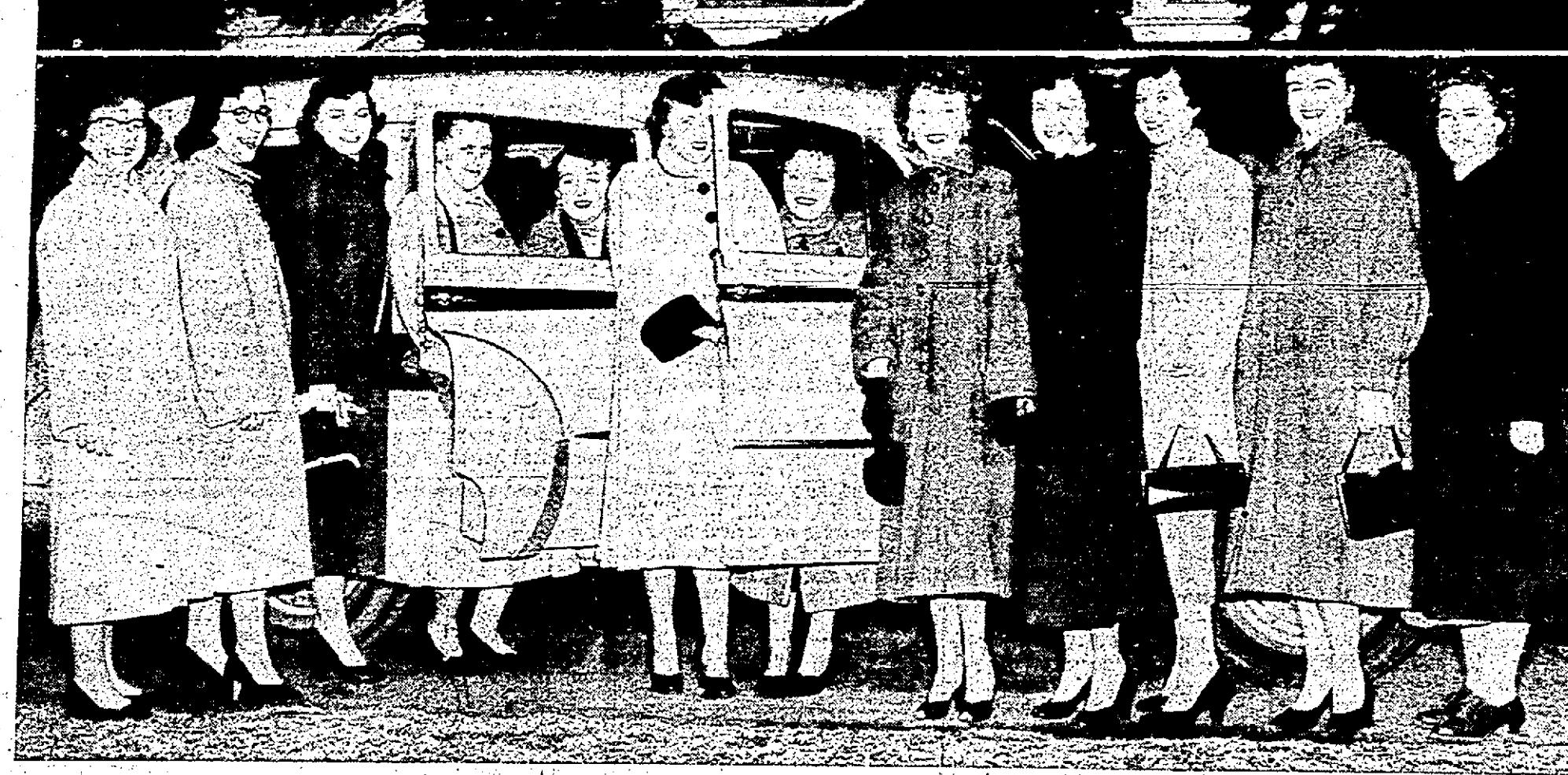
their program runs the gamut of the arts and crafts.

Even the art of cookery fell within the club's scope, with a spaghetti supper starting their "music appreciation" meetings.

Visits to painting and sculpture exhibits comprise members' fine arts studies, and their latest trek veered to photography when they viewed the

activities.

In the field of music, the group stresses the modern composers, whose records they study during



PILEING INTO their station wagon at the start of their Philadelphia trek are the members of the Pottstown school of nursing who last night attended the opera "Aida." From left, they are: Ruth Bomberger, Elizabeth Miller, Marlene Renninger, Gayle

Brown, Winifred Hendershot, Joan Deck, Naomi Bewley, Jeanette Sharer, Bernice Brunner, Elizabeth Feick, Dolores Kalil and Betty Hardley.

—Mercury Staff Photo

-:- WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING -:-

- Social Calendar -

Pottstown hospital Teen-Aide auxiliary—dance at 7:30 p. m. in the Armory.

St. Peter's church, Stowe, Junior choir—rehearsal at 4 o'clock in the church.

Transfiguration church Junior choir

Style Revolution — Against Paris and Past — Forecast by Show Of Italian and American Spring Collections in Maria Assunta

Mix exoticism from four continents with bold and vivid colors, stir in undertones of royalty—and the brew is fashion's formula for Spring, predicted the Pottstown hospital Junior auxiliary style show last night.

Almost 1000 women—and a few stray males—packed Maria Assunta Lodge to prove Pottstown's interest in what will mean "well-togged" in 1953.

Sports clothes are heavily flavored with suggestions of either Africa or China, and the African motif is repeated in the gaudy jungle prints of taffeta, afternoon frocks.

America is represented by a color—"Madam President pink"—and by the abstract engineering of geometric prints for Spring silks.

Even classic Greece gets into the act—the sheath is the sheath no more—it's been rebaptized the "Grecian column" look.

After-dark clothes are completely self-conscious about the coronation, and elegant ball gowns almost gush with laces and jewels and fancy ornamentation.

Even more alert to the coronation are 1953's jewels—with rhinestone tiaras and crownlets barefacedly mimicking the her-

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Trinity Reformed Brownies Make 2-Tier Trays for Party Food

Two-tier trays were made for cookies or sandwiches from paper plates and pipe cleaners by Trinity Reformed Brownies.

From the bottom up, trays were composed of one large picnic plate covered with a doily, a separating dixie cup, and a second smaller picnic plate, also doily-topped.

Twisted pipe cleaners stapled the creations together and formed a center handle.

Leaders Mrs. Delmar Dunlap and Mrs. Daniel Kerlin told the girls that tickets to a Camden TV show had been obtained. The girls will go in June.

Flag officers were Judy Weid-

Double Shower Is Held in East Greenville

Two storks were called upon to hover over the shower given for Mrs. Leroy Bender Jr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry.

The surprise party was held in the home of Dorothy Henry, Cherry Street, East Greenville.

Guests were: Mrs. Lloyd Reiff and Jean, Spring Mount; Mrs. Kenneth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Leroy Bender Jr. and Lloyd Reiff, East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry, Jimmy and Carol Ann, Milford

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Uncle of the Bride Performs Ceremony Uniting in Marriage Grace Latshaw, Sassamansville, and Russell Moser, Barto

Before an altar blossoming with white gladiolas and palms, Grace Latshaw became the bride of Russell Moser at an afternoon, double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Latshaw, Sassamansville, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mrs. Earl

and Mrs. Harold Moser, Barto. Read by the Rev. Harvey Little, an uncle of the bride, the service was solemnized in Christ Lutheran church, Niantic.

Mrs. John Gunther was organ-

Mutter's rendition of "Always," "Because" and "I Love You" hair with a white coronet.

For the walk down the aisle upon the arm of her father, the bride was gowned in rose point Chantilly tulle over satin and tulle.

Long, tapering sleeves and a standup collar marked her snugly fitted bodice, which buttoned down the back to a cincte-wasp waistline over a peplum of accordian pleated tulle flounces.

Her full length, skirt extended to a full, cathedral train. Around her neck she clasped a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Narrow lace edged the bride's beneath collared jackets with buttons over satin and tulle.

Orchids mingled with white roses to form her bouquet, tied with satin streamers knotted with stephanotis.

Her attendants were gowns of the same style in pale pastels.

Mae Latshaw, the bride's sister, was maid of honor in a light blue gown.

Bridesmaids Kathryn Little, Reading, a cousin of the bride, and Marion Latshaw, a sister of the bride, were clad in maize of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Frocks of the attendants were styled with lace tulip bodices.

Each of the bride's attendants wore headpieces shaped

toned fronts and pointed, wrist-length sleeves.

Their skirts of nylon net were bouffant over petit-hips and edge in lace.

The honor maid carried pink carnations, daffodils and iris in a heartshaped arrangement.

Iris and daffodils formed the heart-molded bouquets of the bridesmaids.

Diana Hunsberger of Boyertown was flower girl.

Her nile green frock featured a hooped skirt and lace bodice with a tiny jacket, and she carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Each of the bride's attendants wore headpieces shaped

like heart edged with net and lily of the valley.

Tamar Kulp, Gilbertsville, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Clarence Moser Barto, and ushers were Charles Conrad, Bechtelsville, and Charles Rhoads, Obelisk.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Earl township firehall for the 250 wedding guests.

The mothers of the bride and groom both wore gowns of navy blue with white and matching accessories.

To leave for a honeymoon in Florida, the bride changed to a red and white going-away suit, topped with the orchid from her bouquet.

Upon their return, they will make their home with the bride's parents in Sassamansville.

The bride is employed by the Maynor company in East Greenville.

The groom is employed on his father's farm.

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Zoning Board Okays Three Requests for Exception to Code

The zoning board of adjustment last night approved three requests for exceptions to the borough zoning codes.

Chairman William H. Yohn and George C. Peacock granted the three petitions after a brief of each case.

The board approved a request of John F. Leyan, 82 North Warren street, in the Fifth ward, to alter a building for a store and two apartments. The present structure includes a store and one apartment.

Maurice Miller, Philadelphia Dry Cleaners, was granted permission to erect a sign on the roof of the dry cleaning plant, Madison and Cross streets.

STANLEY SWINEHART, Moser road and Maple street, was given an okay to utilize seven lots on Cherry Lane in the Sixth ward for homes.

Irvin W. Reigner, the third member of the board, did not meet with Peacock and Yohn because of a recent illness. He is recovering from an eye operation at Will's Eye hospital, Philadelphia.

LOCAL NOTICES

Baked Ham Supper, Feb. 21 to 8 p.m., \$1.25 inc. dessert. Child 75¢—Trappe Fire Co. Fire Hall.

Sauer Kraut Supper, Sat., Feb. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m.—Pine Forge Auxiliary, Pine Forge Sportsman's Club.

Baked Ham Supper, Zion's Reformed Chapel, Sat., Feb. 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$1.25 including dessert; Children 65¢.

Rummage Sale, Moose Hall, by Monocacy Lutheran and Reformed Sunday School, Fri., Feb. 20, 9 to 3:30 P.M.

Man's Auto Is Damaged By Car Backing Out

A Lederach man's car was damaged slightly in a collision near Mainland yesterday at 7:50 a.m. Samuel Kostenbauder, Lederach, told Jeffersonville State Trooper Vincent McGlone he was driving north on Mainland road when a car driven by Russell Kratz, Mainland, backed from a driveway into his path. Damage was estimated at \$125.

Chester Grand Jury Indicts 2 Area Men

Two Pottstown area men were arraigned and indicted by Chester county grand jury the past Tuesday.

Those indicted were Clifton Boll, Royersford, and Washington Durrell, Chester Springs. The next session of criminal court begins March 2.

Boll was indicted on charges of assault and battery with intent to ravish, burglary, carrying concealed deadly weapons and aiding and assisting an inmate of Pennhurst school to escape.

Durrell was indicted on charges of fornication and basing.

THEIR TESTIMONY was amplified by another New York congressman, Rep. Javits, a Republican.

Javits told the investigators that an arrangement through which agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were prevented from questioning New York policemen about civil rights cases "might have been human blindness."

"They were completely blind to the thought that they were substituting themselves for law in the interest of law enforcement of New York city," Javits said. He was referring to New York police authorities.

The protests of Powell and Dullinger were based in part on a memorandum which James M. McInerney, assistant attorney general in charge of criminal cases in the Justice department, sent in July to A. B. Caldwell, chief of the civil rights division.

"IT IS REQUESTED that in the future my attention be called to alleged violations of civil rights involving personnel of law enforcement of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward.

Congressmen Ask Ouster of New York Police Head for Cutting Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Two Democratic members of Congress from New York said today the city's police commissioner should be "fired immediately" on the ground that he has allowed minority groups to be deprived of their civil rights.

Every day that commissioner George P. Monaghan continues in office "is a disgrace to my town and to my country," Rep. Powell, told a House Judiciary subcommittee which is investigating the Justice department.

Powell said this arrangement prevented FBI agents from quizzing New York police officers about cases of alleged brutality.

The congressman said the Justice department memorandum was issued after John Derrick, a Negro veteran of the Korean fighting, was shot to death on 8th avenue by patrolmen in a police cruiser. A police investigation of the case, he charged, resulted in a whitewash.

"IT WAS THE first time we ever had a civil rights case in the North," Powell commented. He said Monaghan would probably say the agreement with the Justice department was entered into for the benefit of the morale of the New York police force.

Why should the New York police have a different morale than the police in Miami or Atlanta or any other Southern city?" he asked.

A Federal grand jury in New York is investigating charges of police brutality against a Negro area youth.

This was learned yesterday from an X-ray report on the injury. The past Monday night, Lawler said he had been dragged at Hanover and King streets by the automobile of Fred Spicchio, Douglassville RD.

Spicchio is scheduled to have a hearing Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward.

Firemen Extinguish Two Blazes in Fields

Sanatoga and Good Will Fire companies extinguished grass fires in North Coventry and along North Keim street yesterday afternoon.

Frank Keim, Sanatoga chief, said that on North Keim street, Pottstown RD 4, near Ringing Rocks park, Richard Lightowler, 337 Chestnut street, had been burning trash on an open lot when a sudden gust of wind carried a burning

gro in a police station in August.

Later today, six New York city policemen were subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury tomorrow.

Meantime, delegates of 30 Negro and white civic organizations demanded that any officials responsible for the alleged FBI-police agreement be fired.

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Private Duty Nurses Discuss Professional Problems and Programs During the Meeting

Problems of and programs for private duty nurses occupied women when they met Tuesday at the home of Marguerite Mignona, 1481 Cherry lane.

Nursing problems peculiar to the group were discussed.

It was decided that each member would think of a project in which the whole group might participate.

Eleven members were present to welcome two guests.

X-ray procedures will be described to the women at 7:30 p.m. March 17 when they gather at Memorial Hospital Nurses' home.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Fay Heiser, 582 North Keim street, maternity; Mrs. Madeline Shanta, 971 Park drive, maternity; Anna Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, surgical; Richard William, Road B, Hilldale, surgical; Joseph Prostovitch, Price and Grove streets, surgical; Stella Miller, Bechtelsville, surgical; Virginia Trinley, 924 Queen street, medical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Regina Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Carrie Smale, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mary Martha Rennard, 662 Hawthorne avenue, surgical; Ann Fessler, 303 East Patterson street, Lansford, medical; Bessie Kochel, 400 North Charlotte street, medical; Virginia Hood, 372 Walnut street, maternity; Russell Hippel, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Clarence Overholzer, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Helen Bilinski, 849 Half street, surgical; Josephine Marchionne, 443 Church street, Royersford, surgical; Thelma Marker, Allentown, surgical; Earl Rothrock, Perkiomenville RD 1, medical; Mrs. Walter Quigley, Pottstown RD 3, maternity.

Her assistants were Edith Seidel, Margaret Diefenderfer, Mrs. Melvin Ferre and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols.

Twenty-one members attended.

St. Aloysius Scouts

Dance at Valentine Party

St. Aloysius Girl Scouts held a Valentine dance for more than 50 troopers and guests in the school hall.

Red hearts trimmed three walls;

the fourth was completely covered with red crepe paper, as was the table.

Chaperones included Mrs. John Hospodar, Mrs. Stanley Wassiluk, Mrs. Alex Kazmercheck and Mrs. Stephen Lloyd.

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Temple Methodist Women Spend Two Days Frying and Sugaring Doughnuts for Fasnacht Day in Cedarville's Grange Building

Operation Doughnut began Monday afternoon and continued through Tuesday night in Cedarville Grange hall.

In the two-day siege more than 435 fasnachts were fried by Temple Methodist

Women's society.

Husbands and children sugared

and delivered the doughnuts as

they were finished by the women.

Bakers were: Mrs. Edgar

Hughes, vice president; Mrs.

BIRTHS

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Laub, Oley RD 1, in Reading hospital.

In St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hecker, Birdsboro RD 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Holt, Birdsboro RD 1, a son was born yesterday in Community General hospital, Reading.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Reich, Pottstown RD 1, in Community General hospital, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, announce the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Shantz, 971 Park drive in Memorial hospital.

Pine Forge Girl Scouts Distribute Valentines

Valentines were distributed by Pine Forge Girl Scouts at their meeting in the H. S. Boone home, Douglassville.

Members worked on badges, sang and planned a March 6 trip to Hershey where they will watch an ice show.

Those present were: Patty Wagner, Joan Henson, Shirley Rhoads, Janet K. Linsinbiger, Mary Ann Linsinbiger, Marguerite Boone, Kathleen Wentzel, Anna Birmingham, Rose Marie Chioffo, Betty Jane Henson, Lucinda Littlefield, Shirley Kulp and Rose Leinbach. Leader was Mrs. David Kulp.

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Mrs. J. H. Yocom, Mrs. Harry Yocom, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Paul Harner, Mrs. Charles Trego, Pat Richards and Mrs. Charles Boyer.

Sugars were Wilbur Yocom, Ralph Berriker and Rodney Berriker. John Harold and Dan Yocom delivered them.

St. Aloysius Brownies Recite to Entertain Parents at Party

Recitations by St. Aloysius Brownies entertained their parents at the troop's fourth birthday anniversary held in the school cafeteria.

Flag ceremonies opened the evening with officials Julia Spoehr, Sandra Hoffman, Barbara Bovy and Jan Newcomb.

Among the 50 guests were the Rev. Michael Leo Walsh, spiritual director, and the Rev. George Heller.

They heard pieces presented by: Patricia Koval, Donna Hurter, Kathleen Bunt and Rosemary Ripnak, "Runaway Snowman"; Theresa, Harrmannski, Joan Sork, Linda Marchek, Barbara Bovy, Marlene Pereni, Joanne Carelli, Rosaline Piazza and Susan McDonough, "Abraham Lincoln."

Anna Marie Stranick, Mary Ann Koval, Kathleen Hoffman and Jan Newcomb, "A Sure Sign"; Sandra Hoffman and Julia Spoehr, "There Are Days in Heaven."

Janie Barber and Joan Eppheimer, "George Washington"; Regina Wary and Geraldine Prior, "Legend of the Forget-Me-Not."

Parents and guests present

were: Mrs. Clyde S. Wary, Regina B. Newcomb and Roberta; Mrs. Charles Barber, Mrs. Robert Eppheimer and Rita; Mary and Timothy Bovy; Mrs. Thomas Bunt and Josephine Hoffman.

Mrs. James Piazza, Mrs. Frank Carelli, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spoehr, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ripnak, Mrs. Donald Hurter, Mrs. Samuel Pereni, and Mrs. William J. McDonough.

Mrs. Paul Marchek, Mrs. Frank Sork, Mrs. John Koval and Eleanor, Ethel Prior and Mrs. James

Stranick. Mrs. Donald Linderman, Barbara Kirkpatrick and Marie McGee were leaders.

Brownies who did not participate in the program were Patricia Linderman and Donna Hurter.

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Memorial Women Plan Patrons for Spring Formal

Patron list planners of Memorial hospital auxiliary gathered at a committee meeting Thursday afternoon to tote up names to serve as

sponsors for the group's Spring Dance.

Presiding over the committee in Brookside country club were Mrs. Theodore Kemp, chairman, and Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, co-chairman.

Accounts of 600 potential angels were tallied for the April 10 formal affair in Brookside country club, the seventh year for the dance.

Addressing will be done in Brookside March 3. Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock to sweeten.

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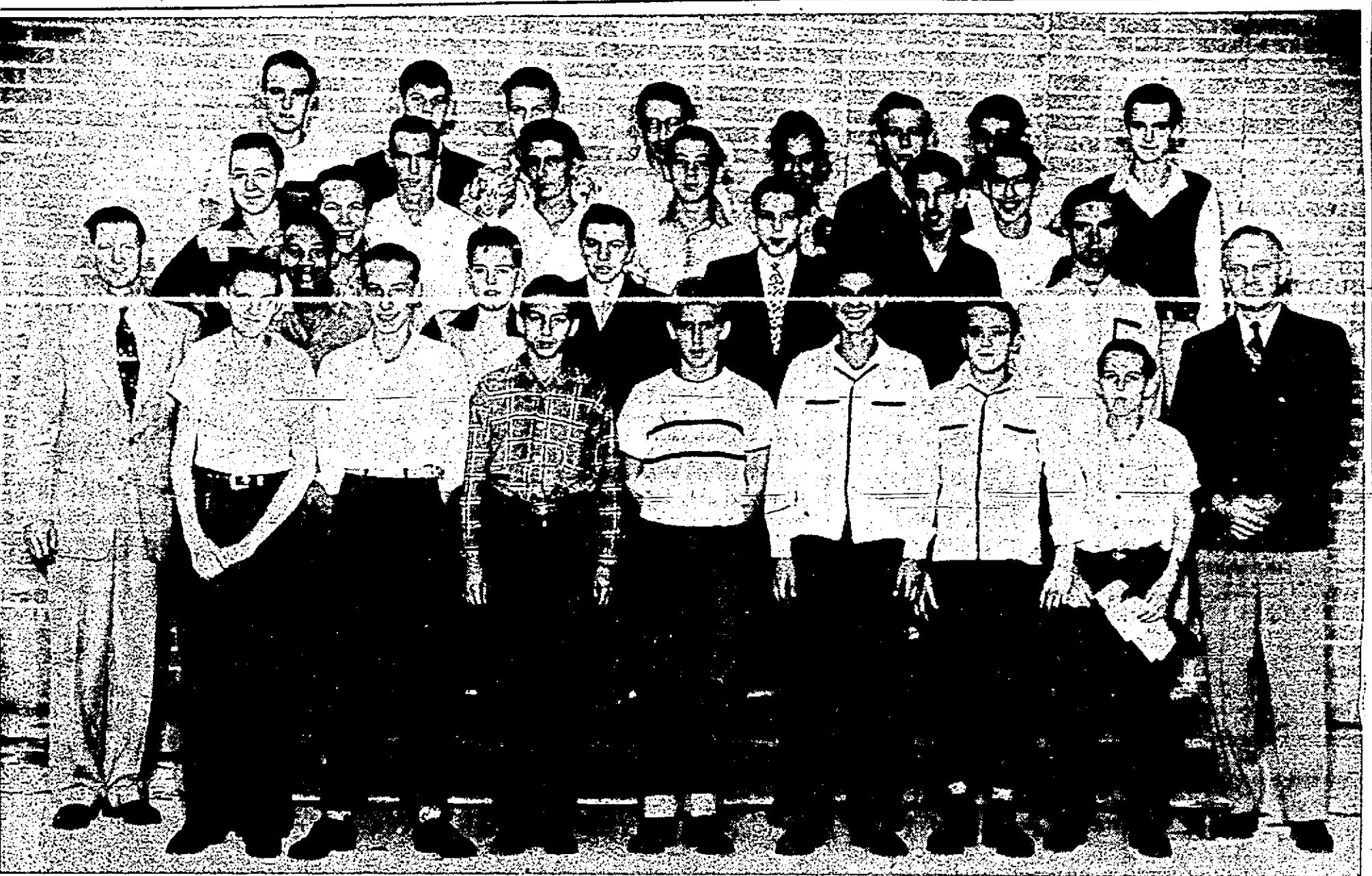
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—Mercury Staff Photo

Maurice E. Bormann (left) is the home room teacher of this Sophomore class at the Senior High school. D. Willard Sennsen (right) is a physics teacher at the High school. Boys in the first row are Gerald Breslin, Francis Quinter, John Swartz, Ronald Anderson, Jay Kugler, George Quackenbush and Marvin Harner. In the second row (same order) are Ruby Boswell, Roland Morris, Henry Hunsberger, Richard Clauer, John Dollaqua and Carl Burns. From the left in the next row are John Will, John Street, John Hause, Donald Levingood, Richard Deane and Francis Schwoyer. In the last row (from the left) are David Dunn, Russell Myers, Albert Gnoza, Richard Malsberger, Dale Leader, Clark Burns, Gary Deane and John Cross.

Style Revolution Forecast by Exhibition Of Spring Collections in Maria Assunta

(Continued From Page Eighteen)

adlic attire of Britain's peer-

age.

To shock seems to be the ob-

jective of the new colors—as de-

signers' palettes combine tangerine

with royal purple, royal blue with

antique lace and American beauty

deed coral with parma-violet.

Chiefly by Italian and American

designers, the fashions exhibited

by the auxiliary appeared to con-

trict the Parisian dictum of neu-

tral-toned shapelessness announced

several weeks ago.

Commentator Jerry Golden

conditioned his audience for

sartorial revolution when he

called out the first two mod-

els—both of whom wore bath-

ing suits that termed the classi-

cation lie-in-the-teeth.

Called "Hong Kong," the first

had three-quarter length mandarin

trousers of black wool jersey and

was topped with a black and white

striped coat belted at the

waist.

With it, the model wore a dark

blue straw sailor hat which sported

a whimsical black pigtail dangling

from its back.

Even more extreme was the

African-influenced swimsuit—

also done in black wool jersey with

tight, three-quarter trou-

ers.

Above a bare midriff, the cos-

tume was a skintight top, also

black jersey, with three-quarter

length sleeves and a scoop neck-

line filled with a mammoth neck-

lace of bronze leaves.

Mating top to bottom (and guar-

anteeing an interesting midriff pat-

tern to the sunworshipper) over

the expanse of bare skin was a zig-

zagged rope, laced through bronze

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Guests were: Cecilia Trottler, Belva Harnley, Pearl Haas, Leota Lessig, Lulu Amola, Alice Yerger, Mildred Yerger, Marie Hartenstein and Josephine Nettles.

Diana Mauger, Florence Mauger, Catherine Fritz, Florence Missimer, Mrs. Warren Egolf Sr., Margaret Leffel, Marian Yost and Junita Christman.

Gifts were sent by: Ethel Galloway, Mrs. Linwood Rhoads, Mrs. Donald Erb, Joan and Barbara Yost.

Rupert Girl Scout Troop Plans Musical Program

Girl Scout troop 24 of the Rupert school began planning the musical program which they will present for the school PTA.

The girls also discussed the making of Mother's day gifts at Tuesday's meeting in the school. Games played were in charge of Patricia Whalen, program aide.

Those present were: Barbara Borgiet, Sallie Borgiet, Diane Bunkhorn, Barbara Bell, Alice Bunt, Barbara Evans, Patricia Harp, Carol Landis, Barbara Kusznice, Olivia Longakre, Lucille Mest and Dorothy McNeil.

Linda Richard, Diane Richard, Joanne Smoker, Nancy Shaffer, Ruth Slavek, Gertrude Schmidt, Shirley Rhinehart, Jane Wetherhold, Eleanor Whalen, Carol Fairbanks, Susan Schonely, Robert Shaw and Merle Haas.

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Trojans Need Win Over Bridgeport

Overoptimism, complete in its casual garb of joyous red and yellow with splashes of purple, may or may not have succeeded in finegaling a seat on the team bus to tonight's Pottstown-Bridgeport scrap on the Dragon's tail.

His close buddy, Oversight, is almost a cinch to get a free ride down to the game site with Ed Good's happy, hustling Trojans as they set out to mow down their last two foes before next week's Ches-Mont league titular showdown at the Palestra.

But no matter which one or how many make the scene, we're sure they will be on the spot. They must win tonight and whenever they play West Chester early next week to even be eligible to compete in that third consecutive league' playoff in Philadelphia city.

Naturally, after that impressive decided victory over the Raiders, Good's protégés were accorded a

No Confirmation

Confirmation of the date for the probable Pottstown-Coatesville final playoff game for the Ches-Mont league championship was still lacking last night. Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at the Penn Palestra had been proposed, but since that time complications have been uncovered that still leave the site and date of the all-important tussle a question mark.

couple of days without the lash, but it's back to business this evening—business with a profit in ready view.

BEATING Bridgeport didn't cause any great concern here a month ago when Ricketts and his mates ran up an 85-46 win. And since then the Trojans and Ricketts have come along faster than many imagined they would until you have today's well balanced scoring machine.

He blazoned the strings for 23 fieldgoals—another all-time high—and added two fouls to his 48 total. And the roses also tied their own team offensive mark for the year by counting 95 markers. They had previously hit the same tote against the Gridmen.

In the evening's other tilt, at the Senior High school, the Bullets evened their mark in fifth spot by dumping the Gridders out of a tie for third, 70-67, as the victors Dick Kelly tallied four points in the last 30 seconds to pocket win for his club.

STAHLS' furious assault on the nets was probably caused by the fact that the Vocational, winless in six games before last evening, held a 16-14 first period lead. The Roses came back strong in the second period, however, to count 29 markers, grab 43-23 interim lead and leave the disillusioned Vocals standing at the station.

Joe Stranick and Harry Malick split 31 counters for the victors also, while Tom Troutman's 15 topped the Vocs.

The Gridders dropped their third in seven starts to the upsetting Bullets, who now stand but a half game ajar with a 4-4 log.

John Marren and Kelly divided 32 counters to pace the upenders, who held the lead after eight minutes, then fell behind at the half, and finally pulled the nod out with a 22-point last period burst.

STANDINGS

North End ... 6 1 Bullets 1 6

Swampberries ... 3 2 Vocational 1 6

Rosenberrys ... 4 3

Gridmen ... 7 0 14 Robinson 0 7

Rosenebry ... Vocational 0 7

G. F. P. 23 28 46 Dorchir 5 1 11

Stranick 8 1 17 Boore 5 1 16

Leopold 3 6 10 Danner 5 1 11

Malick 7 0 14 Friend 5 1 11

Giancasco 3 1 7 Troutman 6 3 15

Malick 7 0 14 Robinson 0 7

Muller 3 1 7

Totals 46 49 96 Totals 19 5 43

Score by periods: 14 29 21 26-96

Rosenberrys ... 16 29 16 4-43

Gridmen ... 13 17 22-70

Bullets 13 17 22-70

Totals 27 33 67 Totals 30 10 70

Score by periods: 12 25 15-67

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Duquesne Reports

NIT Feeler;

Flu Grazes Dick

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (AP)—Duquesne university reported today it has received a "feeler" from the National Invitation basketball tournament committee.

The university's council on relations will meet tomorrow to decide whether the school should participate in the tourney at New York. A Duquesne official said the council undoubtedly will vote to accept a bid, if offered.

Meanwhile, two of the Dukes' top court stars, Jim Tucker and Dick Ricketts, were hospitalized with a slight case of flu. They are expected to be back in uniform in time for the Duke's game at Westminster college Saturday.

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Al Bodolus Paces

Trojan JV Scorers

With 219 Points

Al Bodolus, the stick-stemmed

whisp, is leading Bill McCabe's

Pottstown High Jayvees in scoring

for the season, figures compiled by

the Trojan yearling mentor reveal.

Bodolus, who has not even ap-

peared in all his team's 20 games,

topped the list with 219 points on 73

fieldgoals and 59 fouls. Behind him

is Merrill Shirey with 73 and 64

for 210.

Carl Sunstrom's 141 is next with

Josh Sova fourth with 109. Mill

Wensel's 74 and 72 by Red Kort

round out the top six scorers.

The Ports, who lost several

players in a big mid-season walk-

out, have been largely a hit-and-

run type quint in the past, but have

given a couple of teams trouble on

their slippery home lot.

Eastern Loop Clubs

Battle for Berths

READING, Feb. 19 (AP)—With

Sunbury virtually assured the 1952-

53 championship, four of the five

other clubs in the Eastern league

basketball will be battling for play-

off positions over the weekend.

Fifth-place Berwick plays at

Sunbury Saturday night and

travels to Lancaster on Sun-

day for a date with the second-

place Roses. Harrisburg per-

forms at Williamsport on Sat-

urday night and returns the

visit Sunday afternoon. Sun-

bury holds a five-game lead

over Lancaster but only two

and one-half games separate

the next five clubs.

Jack McCloskey, of Sunbury,

continues to set the individual scor-

ing pace with 346 points. A new-

comer to the top ten this week is

Eddie Lyons, of Lancaster, who

has registered 189 tallies.

JAYVEE SCORING

FG-ST FM-PT TE

Bodolus 60-280 59-126 210

Shirey 73-153 61-113 210

Sundstrom 54-135 33-77 141

Sova 38-118 33-62 103

Kerr 25-75 22-50 72

Venes 15-50 12-30 20

Shirey 5-19 4-12 14

Rhoads 4-18 6-18 14

Gray 7-27 6-16 26

Frederick 1-1 1-1 2

Shirey 1-0 1-0 2

Shirey 3-3 3-3 6

Wampler 3-7 3-7 4

Burress 4-7 4-7 5

Totals 18 2 58 Totals 28 4 60

Score by periods: 8 4 6 18-38

St. Johns 11 13 14 22-60

Emmanuel 2 1 1 1

Wampler 10 2 22 Schaefer 9 1 19

Tyson 5 0 10 Jacobs 1 0 2

Ellis 2 0 4 Minter 1 0 2

Yersey 1 0 2 Miller 1 0 2

Trimble 0 0 0 Swavelle 10 1 21

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Araujo-DeMarco Bout to Produce Probable Lightweight Title Contender

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP) — With lightweight champion Jimmy Carter on a losing streak and a title defense due soon, there is unusual interest in tomorrow's Madison Square Garden meeting of two contenders—George Araujo of Providence, R. I., and Paddy De Marco of Brooklyn.

The 10-round bout, scheduled for 10:00 p. m. will be carried on network radio (ABC) and television (NBC).

The winner of this fight probably will get a title shot against Carter in May, although highly-ranked Johnny Gonsalves of Oakland, Calif., can't be overlooked. Two judges and a referee will give the decision on

Spiders Upset JMC's In YMCA Jr. Loop; Jr Hi's Tie for Lead

The Spiders pulled off the biggest upset of the year in the YMCA Jr. league yesterday, defeating the leading JMC Jrs., 47-42, to force the latter into a first place tie with the Jr. Hi-Y.

The Juniors scrapped the last place Mohawks, 65-39, in the day's other meet.

Len Levin's 21, for the JMC's, represented the day's top score. Ron Stranick pitched in 18 for the Hi-Y's, and Fred Kupeski of the Spiders and Larry Lerch of the Mohawks each pocketed 17.

STANDINGS

	W.L.	W.L.	
JMC Jrs.	5 2	Spiders	4 1
Jr. Hi-Y	5 2	Mohawks	1 5
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JMC Jrs. Spiders

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MORNING

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6	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
7	Jack Pyle Weather	John Trent	"	"
8	News	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	News
9	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy
10	News	J. Raleigh, News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire News
11	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
	News	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
	Jack Pyle	Weekend	"	"
	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	High-Speed Rifle Bullets
	Victor Lindlahr	Hold The Phone	"	WILL CLEANLY CUT A PLAYING CARD IN TWO.
	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	"	SCRAPS
	Happy Club	Weekend	"	rx DDT
	Welcome Traveler	Women Only	My True Story	VANITY
	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street	A LA SOLOMON ISLANDS.
	Strike It Rich	Women Only	Little Show	ARE FEW AND SIMPLE. HE LIKES A NECKLACE OF DOG'S TEETH OR BEADS, OR ARMLETS MADE OF PLAITED FIBER OR CUT FROM SINGLE SHELLS, AND A CRESCENT-SHAPED DECORATION OF LARGE SHELL.
	Bob and Ray	Bob Hope	Break the Bank	5,000,000 DEATHS AND 100,000,000 SERIOUS ILLNESSES.
	Bob Hope	Bob Hope	Queen For a Day	2-20

AFTERNOON

12	News	Warren: News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
1	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	Farmer Jones	Edie Fisher
2	Ann Lee	Heidi Trent	"	Barney
3	Ruth Welles	John Trent	"	Happiness Keys
4	Hal Moore Show	Today's Tops	Mary Jones	Mac McGuire
5	Jack Pyle	Dr. Malone	"	McGuire Talks
	Life Beautiful	Guiding Light	Jack Creamer	Jack Creamer
	Road of Life	Mr. Burton	Liberty Bell	Speed Demons
	Pepper Youngs	Perry Mason	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams & Harry Smith
	Right to Happiness	Dr. Drake	"	"
	Backstage Stage	Bricker Day	Lee Stewart	"
	Stella Dallas	Hilton House	"	Music
	Widder Brown	Houseparty	"	Music: Music
	Widder Brown	Shooping Fun	Bob Horn	Sullivan
	Widder Brown	Hi Neighbor	Bandstand	Memory Lane
	Widder Brown	John Trent	"	Song of B-Bar-B
	Widder Brown	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Wild Bill Hickock
	Widder Brown	World on Parade	Bandstand	"
	Widder Brown	Curt Massey	Skipper Dawes	"

EVENING

6	News: Weather	Alan Scott	Leo Stewart	Frankly Speaking
7	Answer Man	Sports: Weather	Sam Lowell	Sports
8	Inside Angle	Aunt Jemima	Tom Moorhead	Sullivan
9	Three Star Extras	Beulah	Corcoran	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10	Syndicate	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	Bulldog Edition
11	News	Jo Stafford	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
12	One Man Family	Edward Murray	Cowboy Drama	Reporters to People
13	Ralph Flatagan	Mr. Keen-Tracer	Crime Letter	Movie Quiz
14	Name That Tune	Lost Persons	This Is Your FBI	Music in the Night
15	Challenge	Johnny Dollar	Music	Great Day Show
16	"	"	Orchestra	On and Off Record
17	Report to People	There's Music	Fights	Frank Edwards
18	Right Words	In the Air	"	Paul Sullivan
19	John Meleg	Lives of Harry Lime	News	Box 13
20	Date Garroway	Stargazing Salute	Bob Horn	Alan Ladd
21	News	"	Bandstand	C'mon 'n Dance
22	Sports	News: Ambassadors	"	Bandwagon
23	Jean Shepherd	Concert Hall	Sports: News	"
24	News: Shepherd	Night Watchman	"	"

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WFL-TV-CHANNEL 6	WPTZ-TV-CHANNEL 3
Time Channel No.	Program
12:30 P. M. 6 Continuous Theater	7:00 P. M. 6 Sports
12:45 P. M. 6 Your Health and You	7:00 P. M. 6 Sports
1:00 P. M. 6 Hollywood Playhouse	7:00 P. M. 6 The Herman Hickman Show
1:30 P. M. 10 Gladys Webster	7:15 P. M. 6 News: Weather
2:00 P. M. 10 The Big Story	7:15 P. M. 3 To Be Announced
2:00 P. M. 3 Pats, Pant Personalities	7:30 P. M. 3 Shows: Two
2:00 P. M. 10 Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M. 10 Mr. Erwin Show
2:30 P. M. 10 The Pickers House Party	7:30 P. M. 10 News
2:30 P. M. 3 Big Pay-off	7:45 P. M. 3 News
3:00 P. M. 6 Bandstand	7:45 P. M. 10 Perry Como
3:30 P. M. 10 Mike and Buff	8:00 P. M. 6 Dixie and Harriet
3:30 P. M. 10 The Pickers	8:00 P. M. 10 Mama
3:30 P. M. 10 Action in the Afternoon	8:30 P. M. 6 Dark of Night
4:00 P. M. 3 Kate Smith	8:30 P. M. 10 My Friend Irma
4:00 P. M. 10 Adventure Theater	9:00 P. M. 3 Big Story
4:30 P. M. 3 The Gargoyles	9:00 P. M. 6 Life Gigan at 63
5:00 P. M. 3 Hollywood Falls	9:30 P. M. 10 Hayhouse
5:00 P. M. 10 Junior Hi-line	9:30 P. M. 6 Tales of Tomorrow
5:15 P. M. 3 Gabby Hayes Show	9:30 P. M. 10 Our Miss Brooks
5:30 P. M. 6 Movie Matinee	10:00 P. M. 3 Boxing
5:30 P. M. 10 Today's Movie	10:00 P. M. 6 News
6:00 P. M. 3 Six Cinema	10:30 P. M. 6 Down You Go
6:30 P. M. 6 News	10:30 P. M. 10 Charlie Laughton
6:45 P. M. 6 Movie Quick Quiz	10:45 P. M. 3 Greatest Fights
6:45 P. M. 10 News	11:00 P. M. 6 News: Weather

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THAT GREAT entertainer Joe E. Lewis pointed a man out to Harry Hershfield and said, "I see that fellow at the race track almost every afternoon." "Ah," quipped H. H. "A pari-mutuel acquaintance!"

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Mark Twain once accepted an invitation to take a cruise on a friend's yacht. The steady rocking of the small craft soon affected Twain and he crawled to his cabin deathly sick.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
HERTZOG—On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1953, Harrison D. Hertzog, husband of the late Anna G. Hertzog, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Hertzog-McCormick Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a. m. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

KONOLO—In Norristown Rd., on Friday, Feb. 19, 1953, Laura Kono, 86, died. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment Temple M. E. cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday 1 to 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks 2

WACHOWSKI

The family of the late Julia B. Wachowski desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, get-togethers, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

BOYER

The family of the late Hattie S. Boyer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy offered, the floral tributes, get-togethers, and cards received, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

PICTURE FRAMES 7

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LEROY B. YOUNG, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES 11

SEALED BIDS will be received by the County Commissioners for the County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, in their office in the Court House, Swedes and Alty Streets, Norristown, Pa., until 10:00 A. M. o'clock on the 20th day of March, 1953, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering of Election Supplies for the Primary Election of May 19, 1953 and the General Election of November 3, 1953.

Detailed specifications may be secured from William T. Gandy, Clerk to the County Commissioners.

Certified checks in the amount of \$200.00 accompanying proposals, may be in the same or separate envelope but must be in the hands of the Clerk Clerk prior to the 10 o'clock deadline on the date set for bidding.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside: "BID FOR ELECTION SUPPLIES" and mislaid or delivered to the office of the County Commissioners, Room 206 in the Court House.

Bids will be opened publicly by the County Commissioners at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the same date.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to award the various contracts in such a manner as may appear to be the best interests of the County of Montgomery.

FREDERICK C. PETERS
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RAYMOND K. MENSCH
County Commissioners

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FARMER'S MARKET

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 (AP)—Trading was generally

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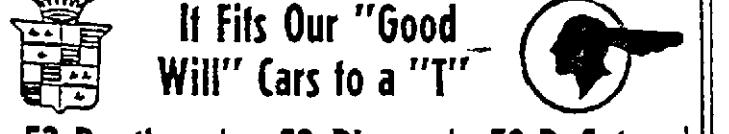
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BOROUGH SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN PILGRIMAGE

25 Units From This Area
To Join Parade at
Valley Forge

One of the biggest adventures of the year will begin for Pottstown area Boy Scouts tomorrow morning.

It will be the day of the 40th annual Scout pilgrimage to Valley Forge park, an event in which 8000 Boy Scouts and leaders will participate.

Scout troops and Explorer units will converge on the historic site from all districts of the Valley Forge (Philadelphia area) council.

They will include about 25 Scout units from the Pottstown area, which is in the Continental district.

CEREMONIES IN which the local Scouts will take part include a huge parade through the park beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Heading the youthful marchers will be the Valley Forge Military Academy band.

Directly behind will be massed hundreds of American flags—one from each Scout unit in the council area.

The Scout troops and Explorer units, in khaki and green uniforms, will follow the massed colors. Members of each troop will march together eight abreast behind a standard bearer carrying the troop flag.

After forming at Washington's headquarters, the Scouts will march to the monument of Capt. John Waterman, on which the leaders will place a memorial wreath.

BENEATH THIS monument, historians say, lies the only soldier who died at Valley Forge to be known by name today.

Captain Waterman was one of the 3000 men who perished on the icy slopes there during the dark Winter of 1777, most of whom were laid in unmarked graves.

General Washington, whose 220th birthday the Scouts honor tomorrow, had a force of about 11,000 men with him in the Winter encampment of his ragged Army.

"An Adventure" on Hallowed Ground" is the theme of the activities to be climaxed by the laying of the wreath tomorrow morning.

Local Explorer units will leave for Valley Forge late this afternoon. There they will set up camp on the wooded hill between the park chapel and the Schuylkill river.

Tomorrow morning they will be joined for the ceremonies by the Scout troops, who will arrive in the park at 8:30 o'clock.

FOLLOWING THE parade and the solemn rites at the Waterman monument, the Scouts will go on exploration hikes along trails once trod by soldiers of the Revolution.

Explorer Scouts will hold further ceremonies at the grave of Dr. W. Herbert Burk, pioneer pastor of Valley Forge chapel.

Most local troops plan to cook outdoor dinners at Valley Forge at noon tomorrow. Plots for this purpose have been laid out along the river.

CRASH KILLS YOUTH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (AP) — An auto smashed into a utility pole in Sharpsburg across the Allegheny river from Pittsburgh today, killing its driver, 17-year-old Leon Charniecki, who was fleeing police.

Colchester, in Essex, England, is said to have been the home of the mythological Old King Cole.

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Obituaries

MRS. LAURA KONOLD, 96, widow of John Konold, died yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock in the Bernhart Nursing home, NORRISTOWN RD, where she had been a guest the past eight months.

For a year preceding her admittance to the nursing home she made her home with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, 473 North Charlotte street, Pottstown.

She was born at Unionville, daughter of the late George and Katherine (Ruth) Sheets. After leaving Unionville, she resided in Philadelphia nearly 30 years. Her husband died 30 years ago.

She is survived only by her niece, Laura, wife of Earl Elliott, 473 North Charlotte street, and two nephews, Samuel Eschbach, Boyertown, and Hunter Shingle, Birdsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Temple Methodist Episcopal cemetery.

Services for HATTIE (UNGER) BOYER, widow of Alfred D. Boyer,

81 CEDAR STREET, were held yesterday at 9 a.m. from a funeral home at 711 Franklin street with the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, officiating.

Interment was in Charles Barber cemetery, Pottsville. Bearers were Eugene Rudy, Bernard Kopicki, Leon Hauseman and Harry Wilson.

Services for JULIA (KRUK) WACHOWSKI, widow of Walter Wachowski, BIRDSBORO RD 2, were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

A High Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church by the Rev. John Naya, rector. Interment was in St. Alloys New cemetery.

Bearers were Adam M. Rakowski, Frank Jagielski, Bert Hemming, Joseph Gotchak, Michael Serina and John Pestrock.

PLANS NO ACTION
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (UPI)—West Penn Power company plans no immediate action in obeying a Public Utility commission order, directing the firm to refund \$2,400,000 to consumers and reduce rates.

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Style Revolution Forecast by Exhibition

(Continued From Page Twenty-two) a tiny black skull cap. Black was marked vertically in her fringe-festooned body.

Poodle cloth in white, shorty-length, went flippant with its extra fishtail length in back.

A long black coat tried to steal the lime-light from its sister dress in white. Covered with a black geometric, almost surrealistic print, was a white sheath dress. Its square neck extended to tiny sleeves almost hidden by the covering coat.

But black printed white mimicing the frock lined the black coat, too. Extravagant ecteras tried to take afternoon dresses back to the primitive. Complementing the tone of jungle colors and prints was a set of gold bracelet earrings. They were worn with a brilliant blue green frock.

Large enough to fit around one's upper arm, their metal was that of an accompanying basket. A matching aqua scarf glowed through its golden meshwork.

A boyish, short-sleeved jacket in a pale pink shade was thrown over an all round pleated afternoon dress of white. Left unbuttoned, the jacket could not hide the dress' scooped neck and small sleeve extension.

Cocktail competition came in street-length flapper guise. One black, one white, two sheath dresses harked back to the Fitzgerald era of bathtub gin.

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Juvenile Vandalism Blamed on Parents

Children Aren't Controlled

To the Editor: All over Pottstown parents are regarding the "smut" issue as one of the most acute town problems where youths are concerned. But what of the vandalism of grade school children?

I have recently visited a new home of mine that is for sale and saw the destruction of property that was the result of grade school children vandalism. Shrubbery fences were uprooted, shrubbery trampled, a dog house torn apart and mud plastered all over the steps.

I have been told of a vacant lot where the property owner has cement blocks he expects to use in the construction of his new home that have been broken and thrown all over the lot.

If the parents are too occupied to correct grade school children for property damage right in front of their eyes how do they even expect to stop teenagers from reading "smut"?

Lack of training in the young child is the whole trouble. Fathers are too busy earning the family income and mothers are just too busy.

The motto "children should be seen and not heard" is seldom practiced.

Perhaps a new motto for the parents is in order "parents should be seen and heard more often."

Pottstown B.E.S.

Waited Too Long

To the Editor: There's something I can't understand about the trouble Pottstown hospital is having with money.

More than two years ago, the hospital ran a public appeal for funds for the new building, and the public responded 100 percent.

Hospital officials and their advisers must have been aware of the inflation in this country, yet they delayed and delayed, until now they find contractor's bids call for more money than they were able to raise.

Why, in the name of common sense, did the hospital authorities wait so long?

Why didn't they start immediately to ask for bids, to get as much hospital as possible for their money?

As one who gave to that drive, I feel cheated. I feel the people running the hospital were blind to the economic facts of life.

Pottstown

FED UP

Centralized Department Asked

To the Editor: The fire protection system in Pottstown is as antiquated as its governmental setup. In a borough the size of Pottstown, there should be a full-time fire department the same as there is a full-time police force.

The fire companies should not have to depend on revenues from social activities. They should be tax-supported. The fire companies expect appropriations to be cut by the borough this year.

Who is going to make up the deficit? The only way the fire companies can get money is to run Sunday speakeasies.

Everyone wants protection but nobody wants to pay for it. Nobody wants to be annoyed either.

With a centralized full-scale fire department, one large fire house could probably handle all the borough's work. It could be located in a strategic spot, a central point which would provide a quick means of reaching any spot in the borough.

One large department, such as that

with well-trained men would be more efficient than the fire-protection set-up we have here now.

Pottstown MODERN

Action on Smut Wanted

To the Editor: So far, the battle against smut has been just a war of words.

What I want is action!

I suggest that one of our crusading pastors array himself as a knight of old—Don Quixote, for example.

Let him gallop down High street on a white charger, jousting boldly at the filth newsstands.

I'm sure The Hill school has an old suit of armor they could dust off for the occasion, and I know a farmer who would be willing to lend an old workhorse as a steed.

A long-handled broom could serve for a lance, as well as a symbol of purity.

And just to prove my sincerity, I'm willing to play Sancho Panza.

Pottstown HUMORIST

Welcome!

To the Editor: May I merely say to the person who wrote the letter in The Mercury, February 19, that the spaghetti-supper allegedly held by the junior class of the Senior High school was not served in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The writer apparently has his churches confused.

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Come, see us sometime!

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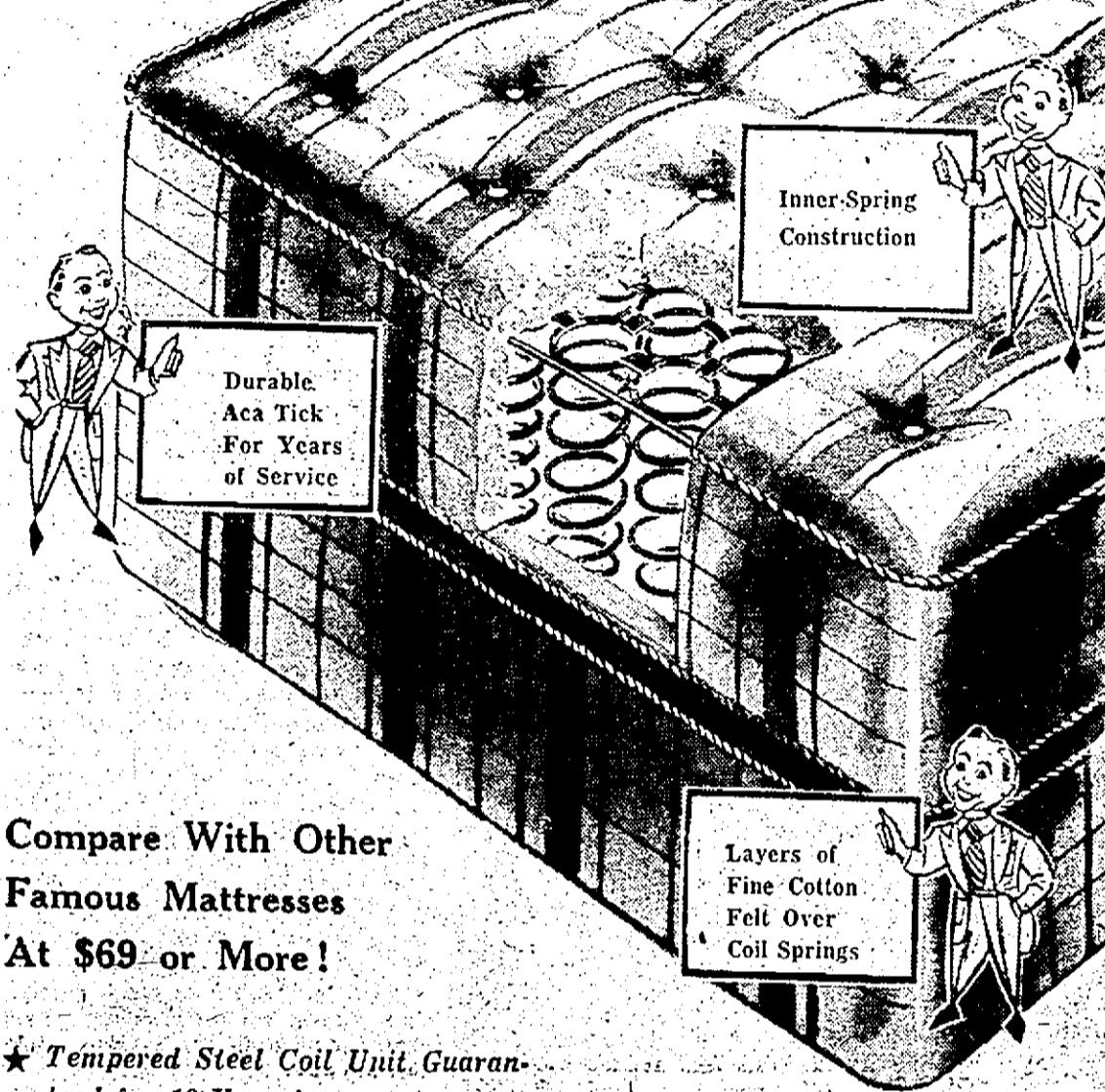
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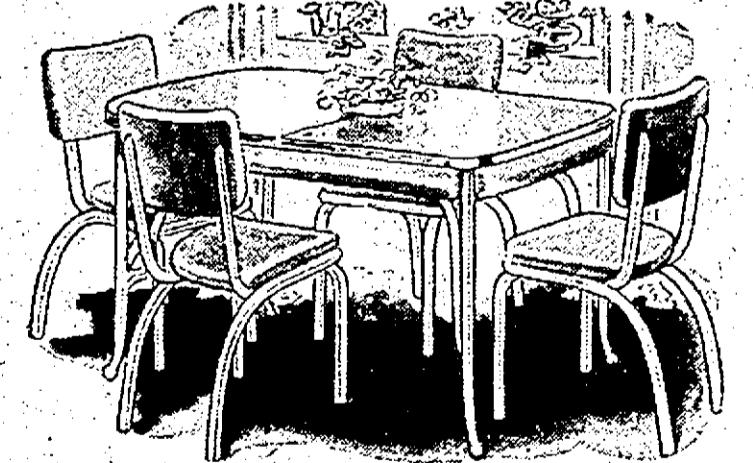
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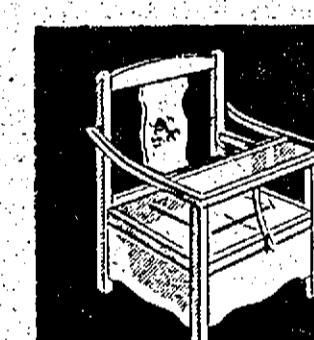
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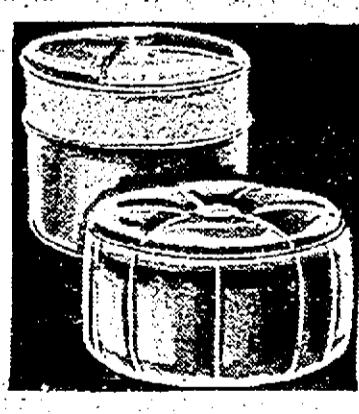
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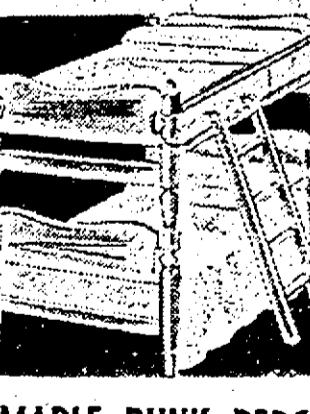
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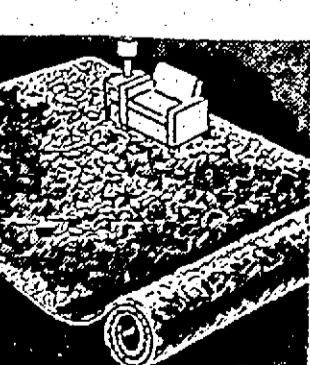
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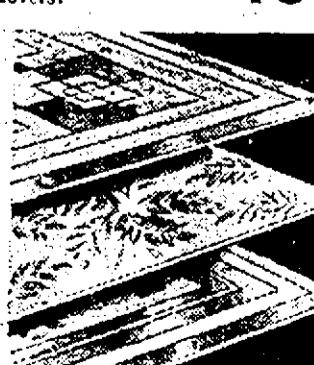
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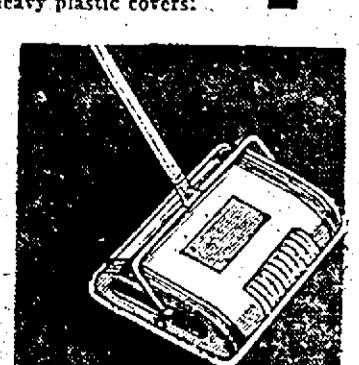


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Business Club Hears 'Ham' Operator Talk On Radio Activities

One of the Pottstown area's 48 amateur radio operators was the "surprise speaker" at the American Business club meeting last night.

Joe L. Bowen, first vice president of the club and a licensed operator for the past 20 years, spoke on the activities of the "hams" and the bingo they use.

He revealed that he had talked with other amateurs in 122 foreign cities during the past two years. This was the number of calls confirmed, he added.

Trying to call foreign stations is known as "working all continents," while calling operators in the United States is referred to as "working all states," the speaker said.

He reminded his listeners that the "hams" often render valuable service during emergencies such as floods and storms, when regular communications are down.

President Walter McCurdy conducted a short business session at the beginning of the 7 p. m. meeting in the Elks home, during which it was decided to give the \$300 made on recent benefit baseball games to the Pottstown Community camp craft shop.

State Official Clarifies Governor's Press Order

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19 (AP)—David M. Walker, secretary of labor and industry today became the first Cabinet member to clarify a policy of news distribution in his department under a new order by Gov. John S. Fine.

Walker ordered divisions of his department to meet all requests from the press for news or related information to be met with "prompt and courteous attention."

If a request is, in the opinion of the employee contacted, "a matter of administrative policy," Walker said, "then that request should be transmitted to the secretary or his deputies for determination in accordance with the policy established by the Governor."

Local Blood Donors Helped Cut Deaths, Optimists Are Told

Pottstown blood donors have helped to reduce deaths of soldiers wounded in Korea from 5 percent to 1 percent, the local Optimist club heard last night.

Capt. R. C. Mecacchion, medical officer from the Valley Forge Army hospital, told members that the Red Cross also deserves much credit for collecting blood.

Captain Mecacchion said that the number of soldiers who die from wounds is steadily decreasing. In World War I it was 12 percent, in World War II 5 percent, and in Korea 1 percent.

President Leroy H. Koyser conducted the meeting, with 27 members present.

DR. WALTER W. SCHELL was appointed to the board of governors to replace John Goldthread, Firestone Rubber company executive, who is being transferred to Springfield, Mass.

A nominating committee was appointed at the meeting, consisting of Roland T. Brauch, chairman; Elwood R. Angstadt, Harry Hunsberger, Bruce Lessig and L. Stanley Mauger.

2 DIE IN CRASH

TARENTUM, Feb. 19 (AP)—An auto careened off Route 56 and crashed into a utility pole today killing Arthur C. Denny, 23, and Glen Edward Hill, 25, both of Natrona Heights, near here.

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Korean Vets Deprived of Schooling

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regional office.

"They're all very young. They're all eligible."

In addition, he said, the number of Korean vets in the area has been increasing steadily.

"I don't think very much can be done for the present," Ginther said, but I think that after a while it may be opened up again. The more apply back there, the more chance they have of getting it."

Peters Backs Wood For Next Governor

Montgomery county's Lieut. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, Evansburg is being backed for governor of Pennsylvania by Fred C. Peters, county Republican leader, it was reported by a weekly newspaper published in Philadelphia.

The article quoted Peters as saying that since he hadn't received any formal notification that Sen. James H. Duff would seek the governorship nomination, he would back Wood.

It also quoted Peters as indicating his belief that Wood might have won the nomination in 1950 if the booming of his candidacy had started earlier.

The Observer, the weekly, identifies itself as "Journal of the Pennsylvania Liquor Industry."

STATION CHECKED

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straighten out the situation there."

Zohner's pledge to clean out the station was the result of an editorial in the Mercury which cited the station as a "hangout" for rough, tough, immoral characters because it is little policed."

A spokesman at the station last night asserted, "Things aren't as bad as they have been a few months ago." Those who have returned are not aware

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Washington Holiday Will Go Unobserved For Many Workers

Some offices will close Monday

in what will amount to a three-day

holiday for employees, but in many

quarters Washington's birthday

will go unobserved or only par-

tially observed in Pottstown.

The bureau of Internal Revenue

office in the Post Office building

will be closed for the three days,

authorities there said yesterday.

And some postoffice employees

will have a holiday Monday.

There will be no mail deliveries

and the stamp and register

windows will be open only

from 8 to 9 a. m. The lobby

will be open from 5 a. m. to

8 p. m., however.

Pottstown's banking hours will

be altered also. The Citizens Na-

tionals, Security Trust Company

and National Bank of Pottstown,

will be closed all day Monday.

TOMORROW THEY'LL be open

for business from 9 o'clock to noon.

The Pennsylvania State Employ-

ment offices will have a skeleton

crew working to handle claims.

The agency had previously an-

nounced that it would close Monday

but because of later directives from

the state office announced a small

crew would work through the reg-

ular hours.

Superintendent Dr. George A.

McCormick said yesterday that

classes would be held as usual on

Monday.

Borough Manager Horace B.

Gulden pointed out the small

mains are deeply coated with

internal crusts which have ac-

cumulated through the years.

When an increased amount of

water is required to pass through

these pipes it moves at a higher

velocity and the interior crusts

are washed loose, Gulden said.

There were three flushing gangs

on the job yesterday.

Hines added, "When there is a

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MAINS FLUSHED

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ment collects in certain pipes and

this must be washed out through

the hydrants.

"There's more trouble in the

winter than at any other time.

It's the small mains which cause

the most trouble" and Mondays

when the women are washing is

the worst day for complaints."

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Eagles Hear Chief Praise Local Lodge

John A. McCarthy, Philadelphia

state president of the Fraternal

Order of Eagles, was guest speaker

at the meeting of Aerie 626 last

night.

He commended the local lodge on

the work done by them in Potts-

town and for their co-operative

spirit.

Home association president

Daniel E. Drumheller also spoke

briefly to the 40 members who at-

tended.

President H. Robert Harriman,

who conducted the meeting, asked

the members to attend a meeting

honoring McCarthy in Philadelphia

on Feb. 28.

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A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By ROBERT REID

A man who has seen about everything in a hospital but the delivery of a baby is Jack K. Eckstrom, borough health board member and medical department employee at Bethlehem Steel company.

He joined the Navy when the depression hit the country hard in the early thirties. During his six years of Navy life, he attended "about every medical training school the Navy had to offer."

Vivid in his mind is the ghastly sight of the dead when he was sent to the scene of the Hindenburg dirigible wreck in 1936 with a detail from Philadelphia Navy hospital.

"We arrived too late to help the injured," he recalled, "but I'll never forget the awful scene in the hangar at the field. The dead, burned almost beyond recognition, were laid in a row."

The 40-year-old father, of two children, was born in Jamestown, N. Y. After the death of his mother, when he was five years old, and the death of his father, when he was only 15, he had to leave high school and shift for himself.

He took a job in an office, but he turned 19 and depression days got tougher, he enlisted in the Navy.

"I learned everything about hospital work the hard way," he said. "Besides attending Navy schools, pharmacist and hospital schools, I was called upon to perform appendectomies, set fractures, assist in amputations, bandage patients and about everything else but deliver a baby."

When he left the Navy as a pharmacist's mate 3/c, Eckstrom went into industry where he has remained ever since. His first job as a civilian was in the dispensary of a New York construction company.

He became associated with Bethlehem Steel company in Bethlehem in 1939, and was transferred to the Pottstown plant in 1941.

During the war he tried to re-enlist in the Navy, feeling that his background would be of value to his country. But after several attempts, he became discouraged when Navy officials told him "you've got an essential job on the home-front that has to be filled."

His interest in civic administration became keener when he was asked to fill an unexpired term on the borough health board.

Reappointed for a second term, Eckstrom observed that he "likes to feel that he's doing something worthwhile in local government."

He also is a first aid counselor on merit badges for the area Boy Scout organizations.

Pottstown High school remembers him as the man who helped keep the boys in condition for football. He assisted in the athletic department there in 1944-45.

He still follows the games and attends every important basketball and football game the High school plays.

"I used to play basketball at high school when it was a lot slower game than it is today," he asserted. "I tried playing basketball in my later years in the Navy, but quit—it was too fast."

The sports enthusiast is a member of Strichter Lodge 254, F. and A.M., the Tall Cedars of Spring City and the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company.

He met his wife, Doris, in Philadelphia while he was still in the Navy. They have two children, Jean, 14, and Kenneth, 11. Another member of the household is their airedale, a good-natured dog with a protective bark.

In two tanks in the living room of his home at 857 Spruce street are tropical fish with which he amuses himself in his spare time.



Jack K. Eckstrom

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In Upper Pottsgrove School —

Boy Scouts Visit Classrooms to Show Pupils Work Done by Various Troops

By BARBARA GEISER

In observance of Boy Scout week, Mr. Ferdinand, our principal, allowed all of the Boy Scouts to visit each classroom and tell the children about the benefits of being a scout.

We learned a great deal about scouting. Some of the boy scouts brought in different things made by their various troops during the past year. Every boy of scouting age in our school is a boy scout.

Our annual spelling bee will be held on the evening of March 4th, in our school auditorium. It will be conducted by our school principal. The semi-finals will be held next week.

The winner of the finals will represent our school in the Montgomery county finals on April 10 in the Norristown Senior High school auditorium.

The past week Faye Mohler, a third grade pupil told all of the

children of our school the story of Abraham Lincoln's life.

On the same day Phyllis Smith read us Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

Gerald Herrlinger brought in a white mouse.

Richard Rhoads and Kenneth Stroop will attend a boy scout pilgrimage in Valley Forge tomorrow.

Richard Spayd went to Birdsboro.

Barbara Geiser went to Reading.

Charles Gaugler went to Schwenksville.

Gerald Haring went to Boyertown.

Dorothy Clemmer also went to Boyertown.

Kenneth Stroop went to Royerford and Stowe.

Donald Smoyer went to the mountains.

Judith Foley went to Philadelphia.

Phyllis Smith went to Boyertown.

A wind tunnel in their Dayton, O. bicycle shop helped the Wright brothers design the first practical airplane.

Safety Patrol Meets, Gets New Orders

By BERNETTA MEST

Yesterday the regular meeting of our school safety patrol was held during our morning recess period.

Charles Gaugler a member of the sixth grade class was elected captain and Virginia Messer was elected lieutenant.

Mr. Ferdinand, our principal, discussed with us the importance of looking both ways before crossing streets. He also instructed every patrol member to be alert on our school playground because of the dangerous conditions arising from the excavation for the new addition to our school.

All patrol members were present.

Newspapers Are Banned At Riot-Struck Prisons

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19 (UPI)

Newspapers are withheld from prisoners at Western State penitentiary, Pittsburgh, and its Rockview branch at Bellefonte, the State Welfare department said today.

Secretary William C. Brown said newspapers have been banned since prisoners rioted at the two institutions.

First Graders Study Weather, Magnets In Science Course

By VIRGINIA MESSER

In Mrs. Wanner's room, the First grade is studying about weather and magnets in science.

The tadpoles that Melvin Fern brought in, at the beginning of the school term, are starting to get legs.

On Friday, Feb. 13, we opened valentine boxes in each room, and the children in Mrs. Wanner's room were very excited.

The following people were

mailmen in Mrs. Wanner's room:

John Fetterolf, Dennis Foley, Donnell Decker, Joseph Tilliger and Gerald Lupold.

Four children received the

most valentines. Herbert Geiser received 11, Sonya Makarivit received 40, Jane Gross received 39, and Antoinette Sieber received 37.

Ruth Breithworth has a bird.

Clifford Bealer has a cat and three

fish, and Judith Herrlinger has a new cat.

The following children went away over the weekend or during the week: Carol Ann Dunlap went to Norristown. Herbert Geiser went to Reading. David Boyer went to Philadelphia. Thomas Brant and Gloria Wharton went to

Pupils Hear Lecture About Safety Rules

By GERALD HARING

On Monday officer Kiggins and Jacob Wonderlich of the Pottstown AAA visited our school. They talked about safety.

Then they showed us two movies called "Safety for Small Fry" and "Knock, Knock."

The first movie was about a boy

that didn't obey safety rules. The second movie was in technicolor. It was about a funny woodpecker always getting in trouble.

On Friday the 13th we saw a television show about France. There was a boy who told us some French words. They told us how we came to celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

On Feb. 12 Mr. Ferdinand showed us a newsreel. It was about airplanes, a boat, a monkey and two mice. The two mice and the monkey went up in a rocket.

PRIEST DIES

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 19 (UPI)

The Rev. Henry Devivo, 76, who

came to Connellsville as a mission

priest 38 years ago and stayed to found St. Rita's church, died today after a long illness.

their grandmothers' and Harry

Overholtz went to his aunts' house.

Pupils Are Making Study About Wool

By PHYLLIS SMITH

In Mrs. Firing's Second and Third grades, the pupils are studying about wool. They are learning how we obtain it and what it is used for, also.

They also are making health booklets.

The past Monday the pupils watched a television program called "How Many and How Much?" It was about adding and subtracting tens. This program was from 10:00 to 10:15 a. m.

Burton Smith visited in Boyertown. Kathleen Ludy and Regina Showers visited their grandfathers. Harry Heebner went to Royersford. Leverne Boyer went to Philadelphia.

Forrest Prout has six new tropical fish. Bobby John has a turtle. Kathy Yerger has a puppy named Snowflake. Lillian Breithwerdt has a bird named Johnny.

LEAVES ESTATE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (UPI)

Bertha C. Kretzschmar, who was

sightless her last 15 years, left an

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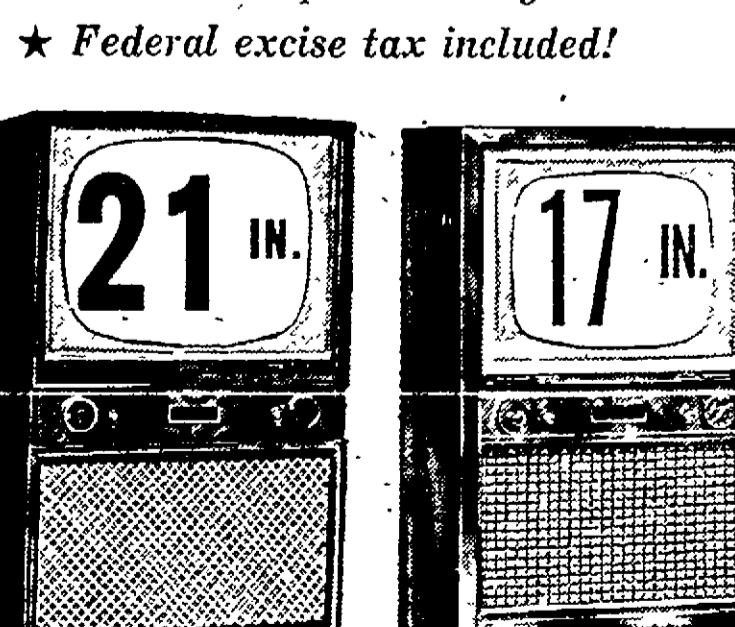
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UN Employees Return**Fingerprint Forms**

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge, US ambassador to the United Nations, told a Senate Internal security subcommittee today that 1600 fingerprint forms have been returned out of 1652 distributed to Americans employed by the UN.

Lodge said the fingerprinting procedure was the first step taken under his direction to weed out possible subversives.

Nearly all the individuals who have not completed their forms, he said, are away from UN headquarters on official travel and military or sick leave.

Lodge said that, to date, no investigation or fingerprint forms have been received from overseas posts.

College Education Money Returned to Three Girls

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19 (AP)—There little girls in Weirton, W. Va., had their college education money restored to them today through the honesty of two warehouse employees of a Pittsburgh department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Zaveri had cashed \$4375 in government bonds away in a bureau drawer. When they traded the bureau in for a new one at Spear and company, they forgot to remove the bonds. Tony Cira and Joseph Staniszewski found the bonds and returned them. Now Patty, 15, Cyril, 12, and Regina, 7, have their college fund intact.

Three Are Injured In Grade School Fire

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19 (AP)—Fire today destroyed a public grade school and all of its nearly 400 pupils escaped.

At least three persons were injured as the three-story brick structure near the center of New York state's capital city was gutted.

The injured were Principal Charles A. Snyder and school inspector John Shepard, who leaped 20 feet from a window, and fireman John J. Stolz.

Albany hospital attachés said Stolz was struck in the mouth with a pressure hose.

The fire broke out shortly after 2 p. m.—Within a short time—the interior of the structure was a mass of flame.

All the children fled out in an orderly fashion.

Mercury Registers Extremes During Day

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drop and once more February reminded Pottstown that Winter was still around.

THE DAY remained pleasantly Spring-like until everyone had enjoyed a fair tonic.

But the friendly sun had to go, and a February night took its place. The thermometer took a dip to 50 by 7 p. m., then to 47 an hour later.

Collars were buttoned up again and pedestrians stampeded into their Winter lean.

At 9 o'clock the mercury read 43 and after a little more than an hour, 40.

By midnight, it was almost freezing again.

The silver liquid continued to

DRAIN PROJECT—

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These boxes ran under the embankment.

The top slabs of the stone boxes had collapsed under the weight of the embankment, Taylor said, and as a result very little water could drain through the long boxes at one time.

What the workmen are doing is taking out the stone slabs, pieces at a time, and replacing the stone with 18-inch-long sections of round steel "tunnel liner."

In addition to removing the stone slabs sunk at the bottom of the embankment, Arco workmen have to remove tons of dirt and stones that have accumulated there. They're pumping out the gully as they work.

Altogether, there will be 240 part-circles 'on tunnel liner fastened together to form the driveway, which will have a diameter of five feet.

Taylor estimated the job should be done in 40-50 working days.

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Britain Plans Raise in Defense Spending

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Britain announced plans to spend \$4,585,728,000 in the next budget year to wage the Cold War and prepare for a possible shooting conflict. The British added they hope to get \$32 million dollars worth of American defense aid to help defray the cost of the record peace-time outlay.

The 1953-54 program, outlined in a white paper presented in Parliament, reflects an increase of more than one eighth over the 1952-53 defense bill.

The paper stressed that Britain's defense policy is based on "strengthening the defenses of the North Atlantic Treaty area and the whole free world."

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52-Year-Old Frozen Man Succumbs in Hospital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Washington's frozen man died today nearly 24 hours after he was admitted to a hospital with his body temperature reduced to 21 degrees below normal by exposure in an alley woodshed.

He was John Brown, 52.

Found in the woodshed after a night of sub-freezing temperatures, his body temperature was 77 degrees Fahrenheit. Normal temperature is 98.6 degrees.

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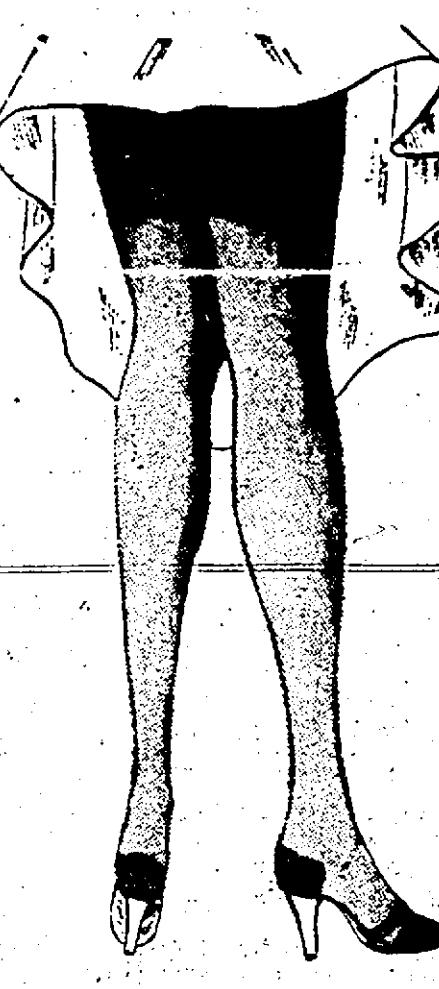
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